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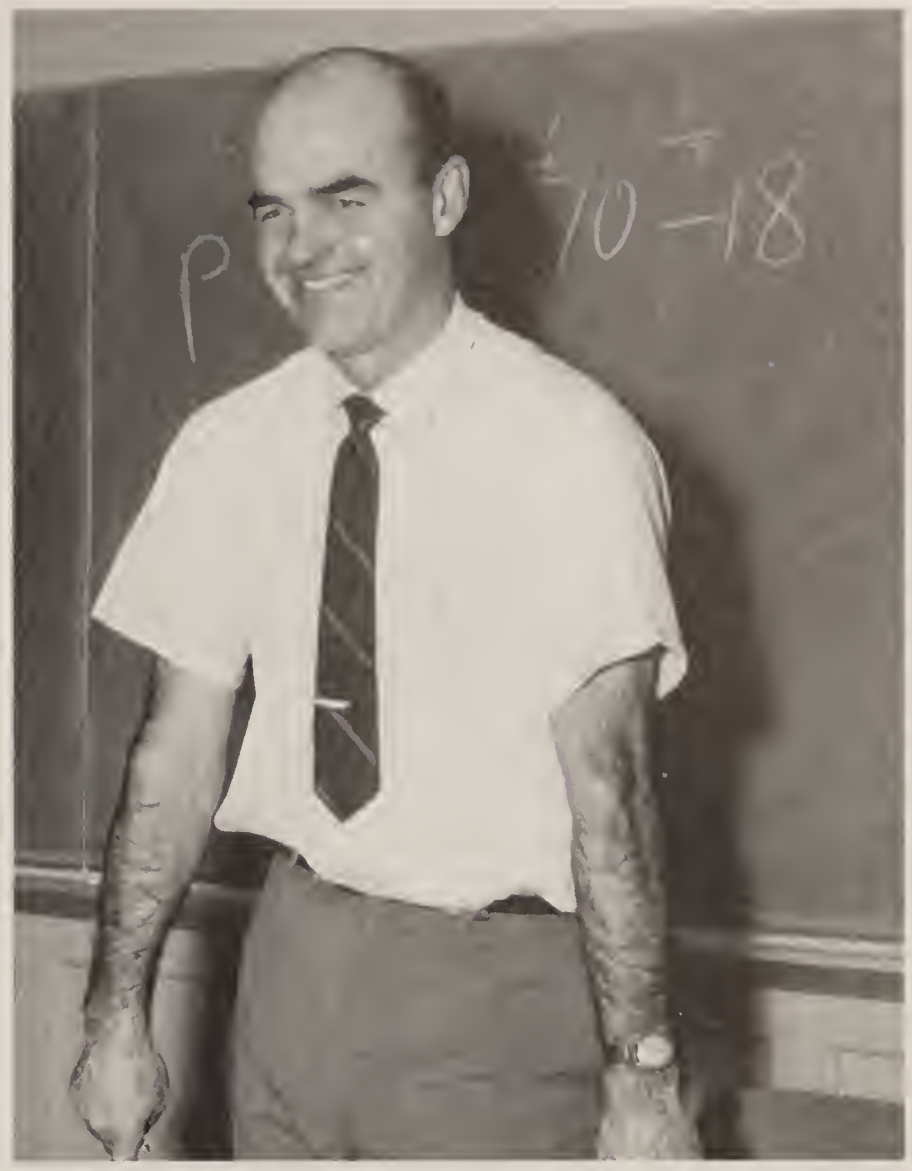

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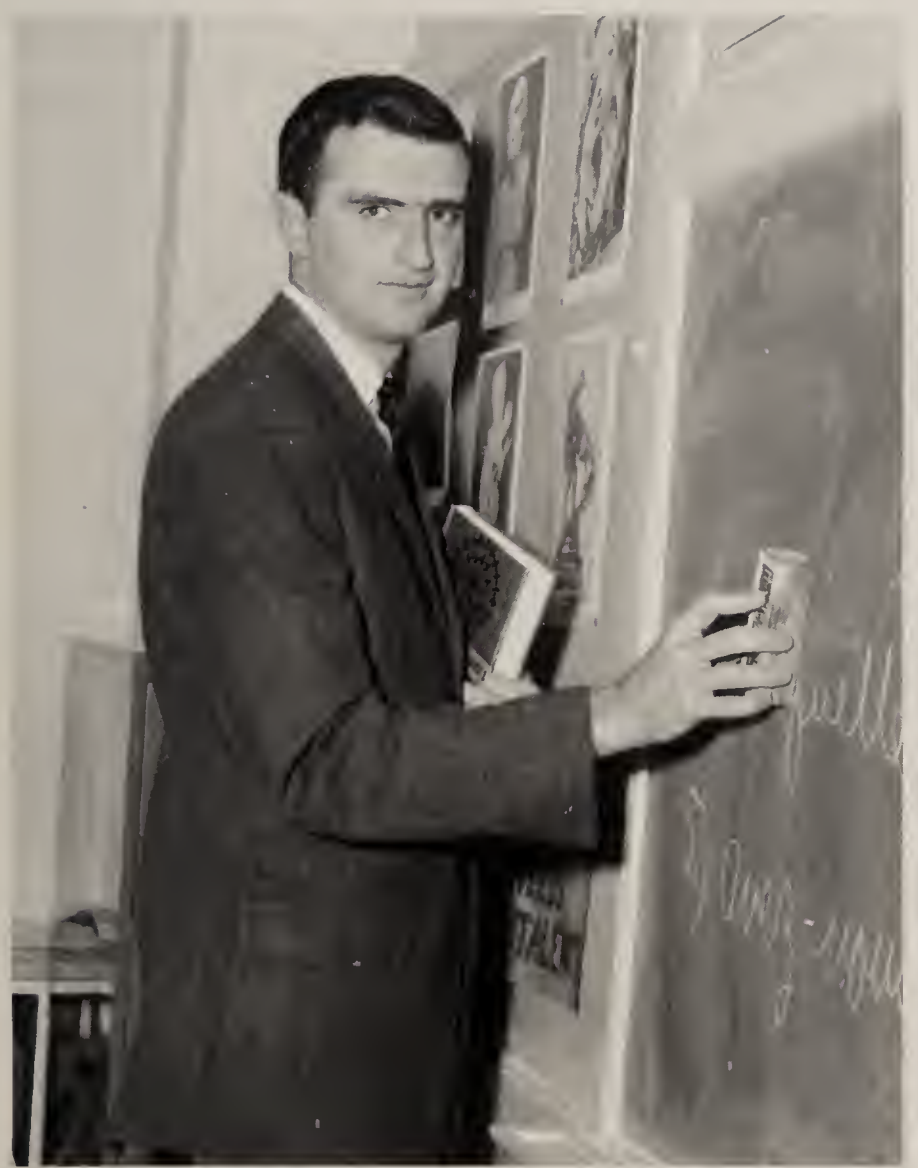

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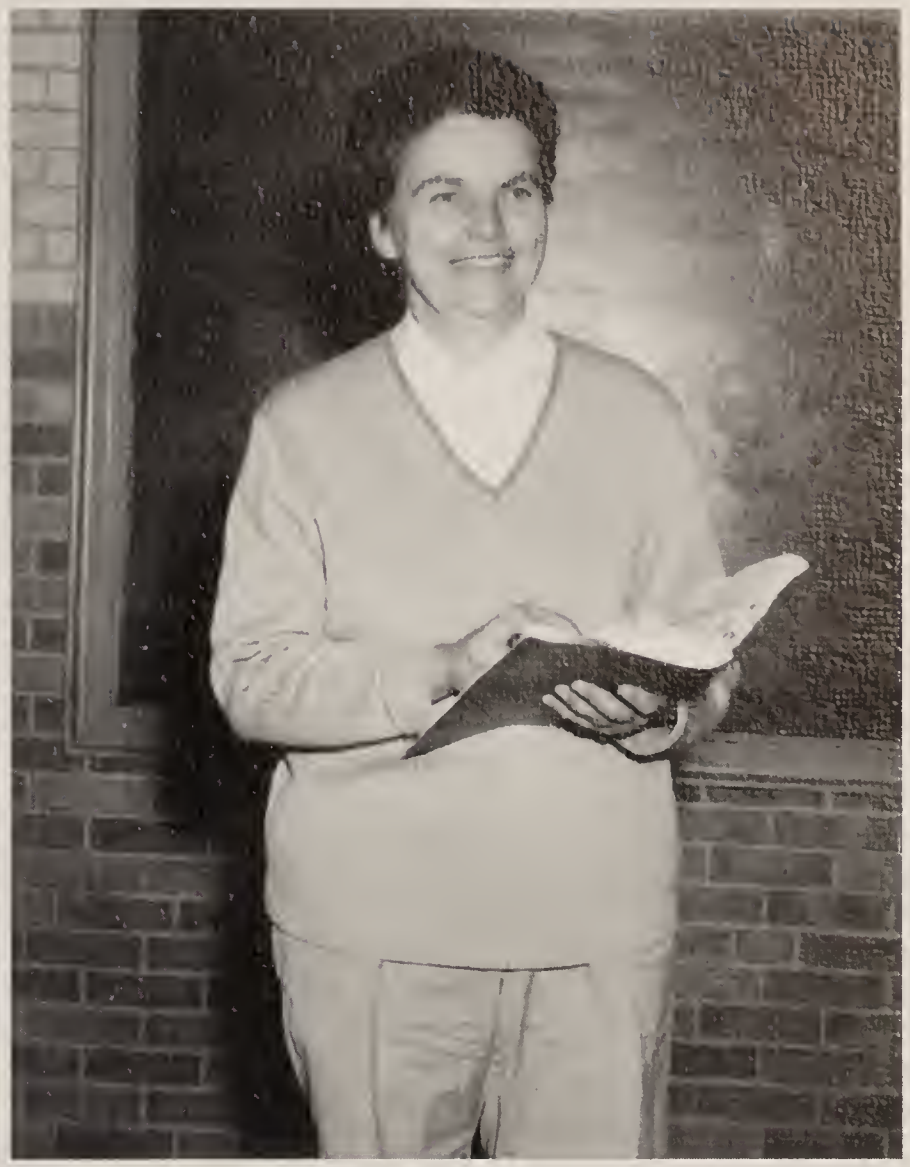

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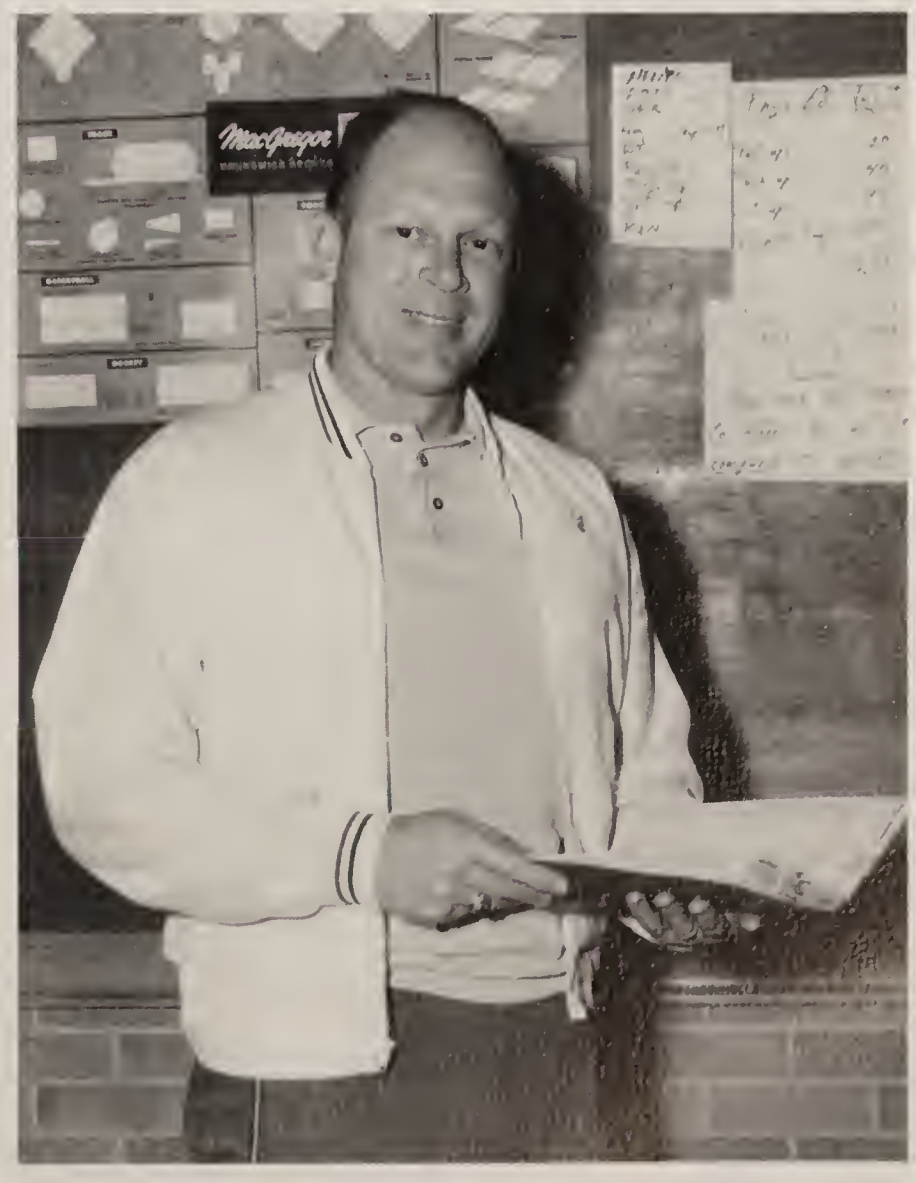

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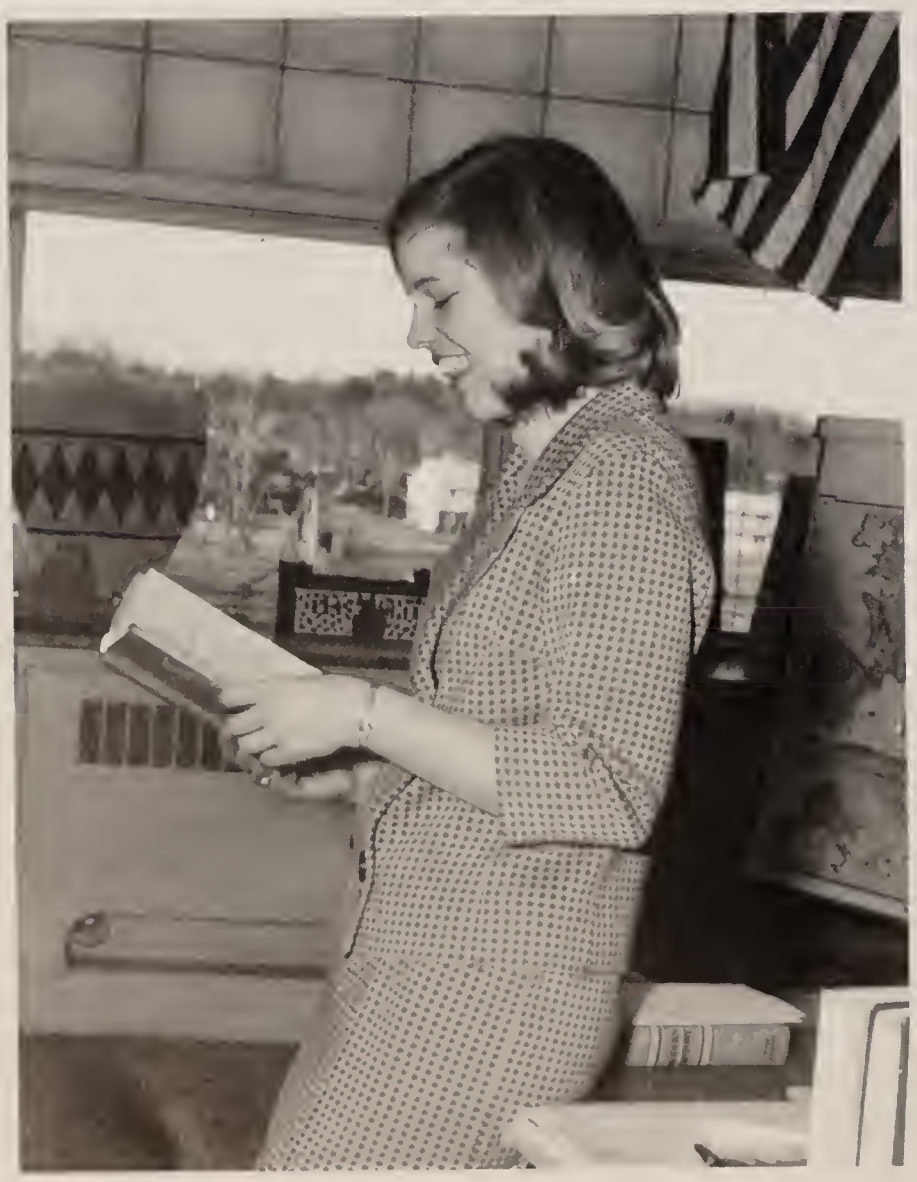

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ROW 1: Karen Thompson, Mary Thebideau, Janet Sullivan, Merry Taylor, Marilie Wandrey, Ellen Steen, Betsy Timmerman. ROW 2: Debby Stone, Candi Vinci, Elaine Smith, Jean Sweeney, Pam Veigas, Pat Staples, Cathy Swymer, Ron Thomann. ROW 3: Steve Summers, Greig Stewart, Steve Tuscher, Alan Taylor, Gordon Spousta, John Surette, Allan Stocker, Tony Tocco.

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ROW 1: Sylvia Zopatti, Jane Woodlock, Paula Wold, Greg York, Nancy Watt, Pam Waters. ROW 2: David Ward, Larry Webster, David Wilmont, Francis Wood, Chuck Welch, Ken Webber. ROW 3: David Wassabochr, Steve Williams, Rob Yeo, James Westra, Paul White.

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Cloudy

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Cloudy . . . The sky is gray and white
and cloudy

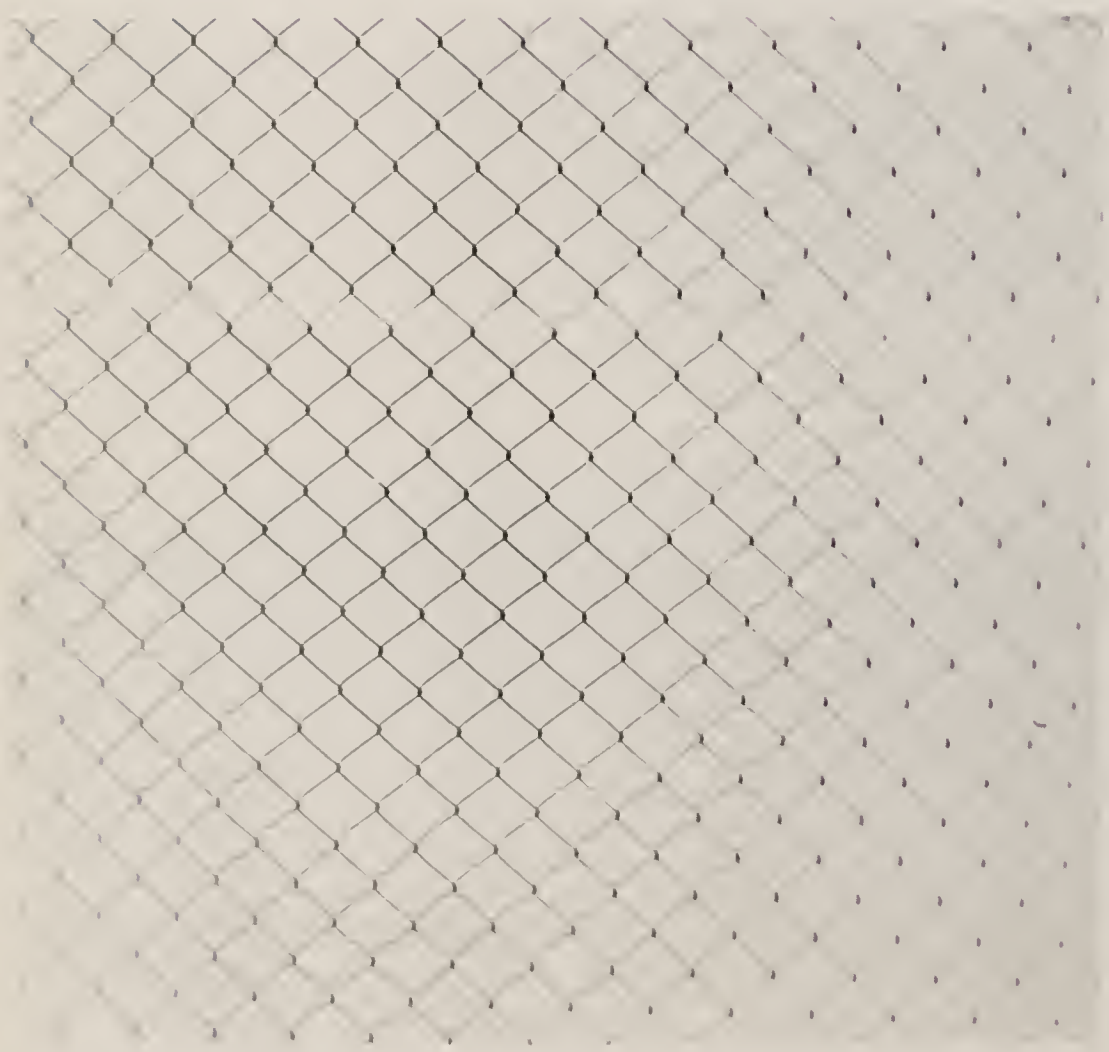
Sometimes I think it's
hangin' down on me

And it's a hitch-hike a
hundred miles

I'm a ragamuffin child wearin'
finger painted smile

I left my shadow waitin'
down the road for me awhile

Cloudy, my thoughts are
scattered and they're cloudy

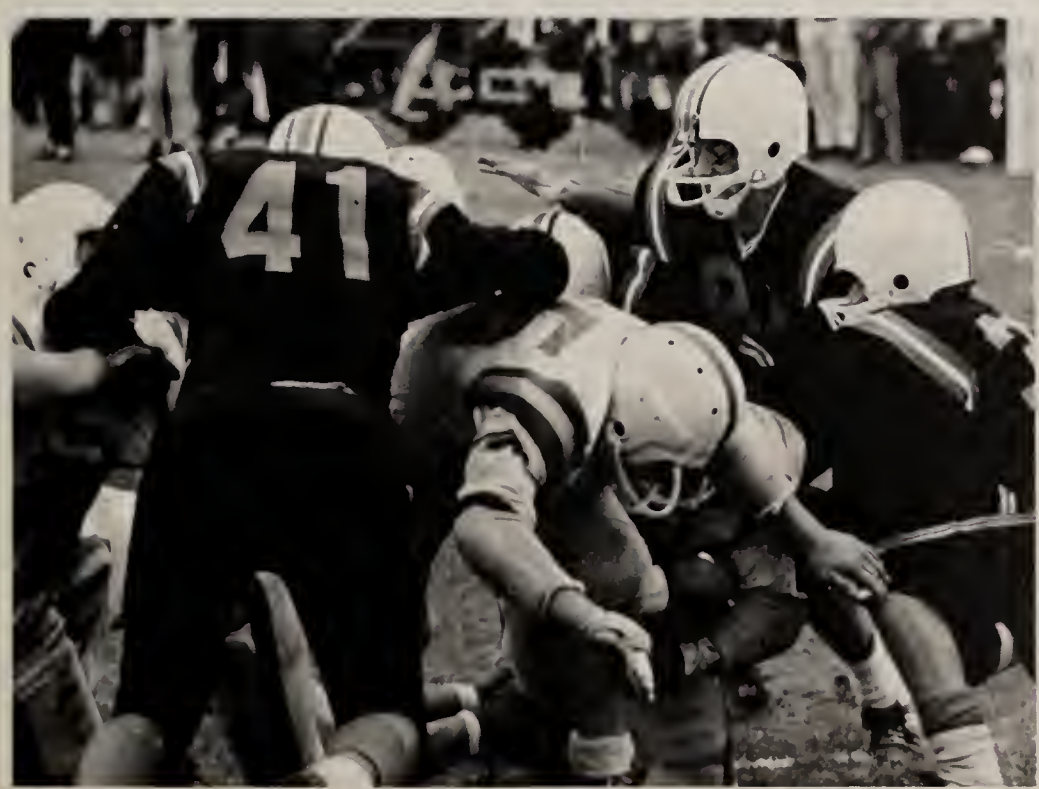


They have no borders, no boundaries

They echo and they swell
from Tolstoy to Tinkerbell

Down from Berkeley to Carmel
Got some pictures in my pocket

And a lot of time to kill



Hey sunshine, I haven't seen
you in a long time

Why don't you show your
face and bend my mind

These clouds stick to the sky
like a floating question "why?"

And they linger there to die

They don't know where
they're goin'

And, my friend, neither
do I

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Football

FLOOR: Daniel Ahearn, Dave Merullo, Jerry Golon, Paul Donelli, Steve Secher, Larry Webster, Dave Peirson. ROW 1: Tony Tocco, Peter Davidson, David Parker, John Freitas, George Walkins, Lennie Liuzza, Tom Hayes, Jim Westra, Dana Messenger. ROW 2: Larry Johnson, Mike Pelosi, Charles Godfrey, Bob Lynch, Tom Aucella, Ron DePatie, Bob Nelson, Jack Kelly, Ralph Smith, Jack McGraine. ROW 3: Jim Walsh, Larry Smith, Fred Russell, Rob Yeo, Mike Pilla, John Edwards, Jim Kiley, Jim Myslicki, Dick Carroll.

Middlesex League Champs

SCORES

28	Wakefield	8
6	Belmont	0
6	Concord	0
28	Stoughton	16
16	Marlboro	7
12	Winchester	19
26	Melrose	16
8	Lexington	0
20	Stoneham	0

VARSITY

ROW 1: Kathy Sweimer, Bev Holtsberg, Ann Huff, Katrina Rosa, Janet Nagel. ROW 2: Sandra Jacobsen, Candy Vincy, Jean Sweeney, Jan Pendergast.

Field Hockey

JUNIOR VARSITY

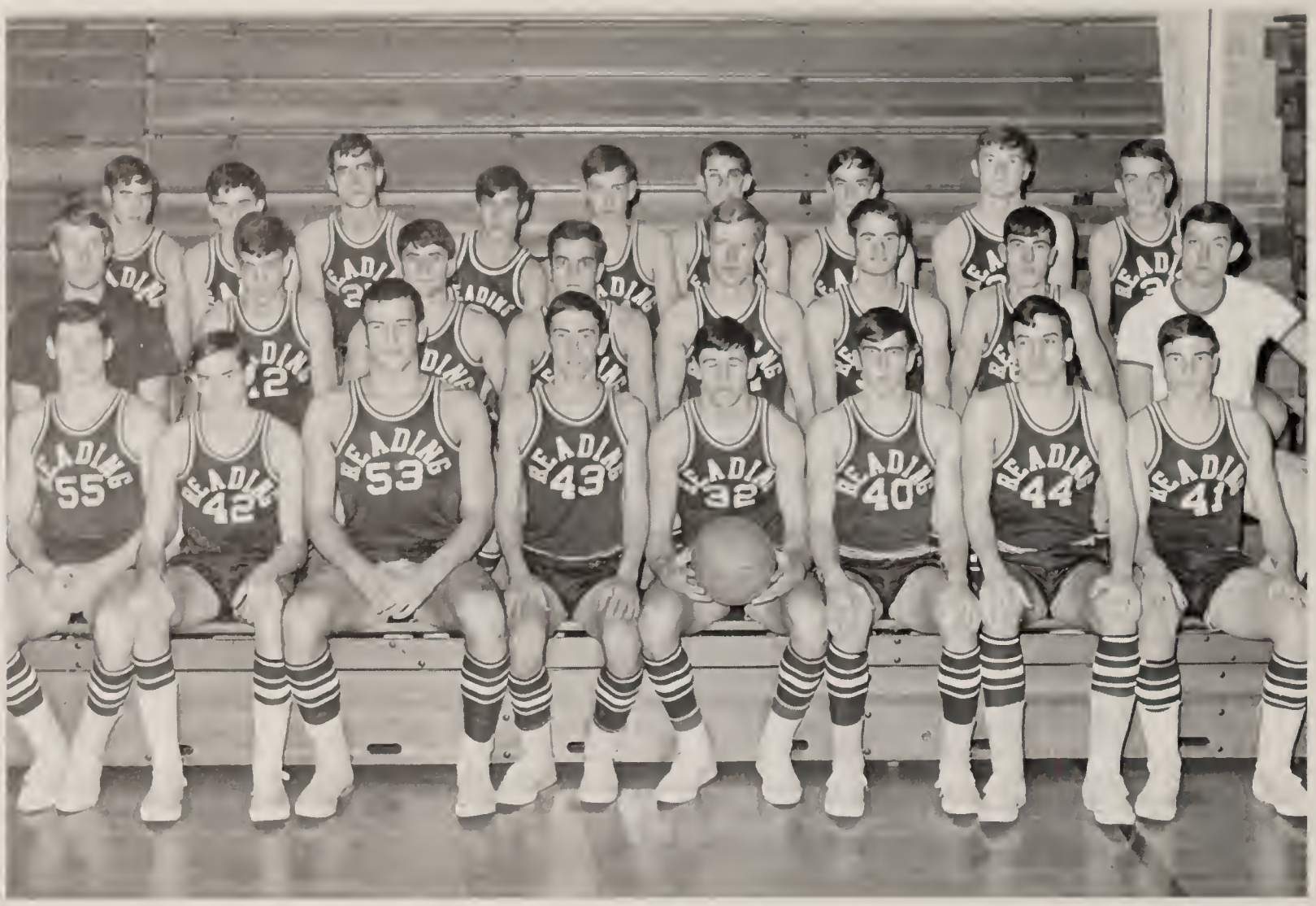
ROW 1: Kathy Flach, Kathy Allen, Linda Bellengi, Pam Broadley, Linda Brown, Laura Goodwin. ROW 2: Sandra Andrews, Maryl Weston, Janet Allen, Suky Grover, Donna Andrews, Kathy Russell, Patty Fallon.

Cross Country

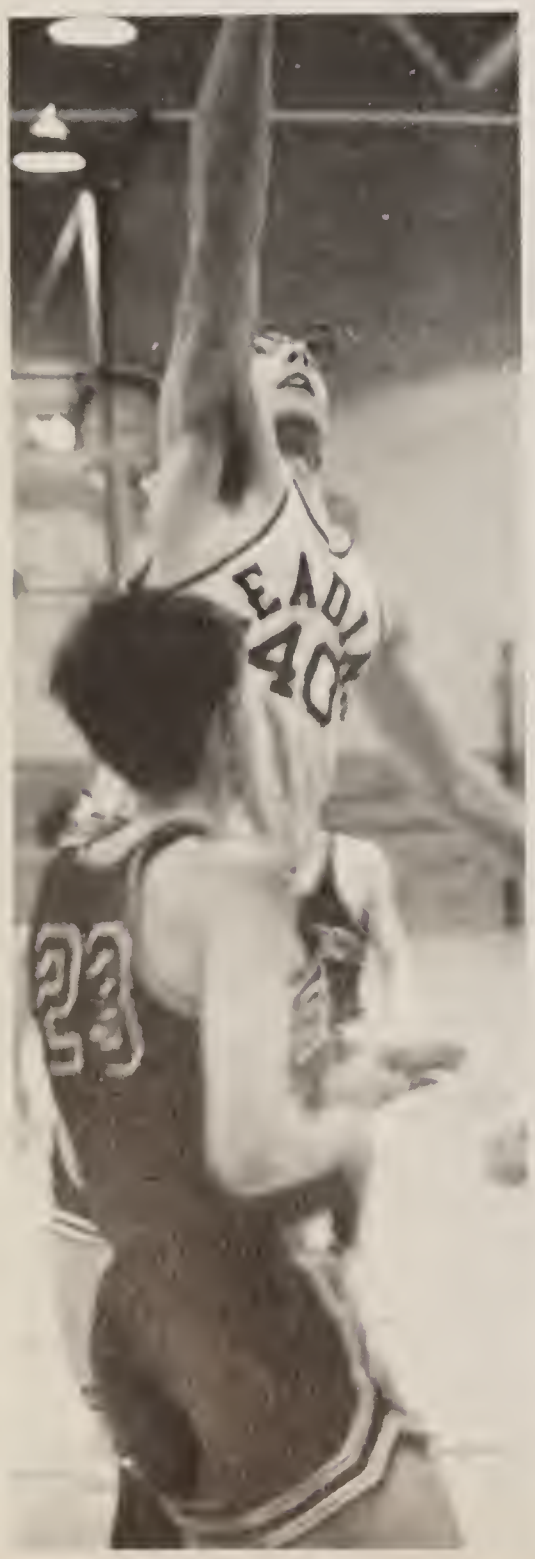
This year our cross country team has the right to be proud of its record, winning seven and losing only two meets to Stoneham and Wakefield, the league champion. With the celebrated Tom Swain as captain, seniors Bill (Homa) Thornton, Paul Carroll and Keith White had a fine year and an unexpectedly fine performance was given by the team's newcomer, Pete Syer. Doug Richter and John Hazelwood were steady contributors to the team's success. Although its performance in the states was hindered by injuries, the team was undefeated at home meets and under the leadership of Coach Garland they had one of their strongest seasons. We leave the runners to 68-69 captains Bob Faulkner and Bill Darby.

Captain Tom Swain

ROW 1: Robert White, Gardner Gray, Donald Barnes, Ed Davis, Steve Robinson, Jon Svenson, Bob Zwicker, Michael Tocco. ROW 2: Doug Sanborn, Peter Stultz, John Leder, Bob Faulkner, Keith White, John Hazelwood, Dennis Duffy. ROW 3: Peter Syer, Paul Carroll, Mr. Garland (coach), Tom Swain, Bill Thornton, Larry MacElhiney.



ROW 1: Wes Snook, John Norton, Mike Pilla, Tom Hayes, Capt. George Watkins, Jim Walsh, Ron DePatie, Randy Elliott. ROW 2: Coach Bruce MacGregor, Richard DeVellis, Peter Burbank, Rick Peterson, Jim Myslicki, Jack Kelly, Bill Pacino, Coach Gillis. ROW 3: Jeff Haas, Steve Rice, Craig Batley, John Harker, Craig Canning, Dwight Messenger, Tom Van Horn, David Kenney.



Basketball

Although our team was underrated from the beginning, they surprised everyone by sweeping through the season with a great record of 16 wins to 4 losses. The spirit and agility of the players again brought them to the state championships this year. Under the guidance of Coach MacGregor, Captain George Watkins has led the team gloriously to victory and the seniors leave the team with a reputation that will be hard to forget; remember the Lexington games?

68-69 Captain Rob Yeo

Hockey

ROW 1: John Kiley, Rick Englund, John Doherty, Jim Kiley (Captain), George Dalton, Mike Camarota. ROW 2: Dave Ward, Jeff Wells, John Storti, Bill Walsh, Alan Webster, Kevin Ryan. ROW 3: Danny Johnston, Eddie Greely, Bob Cormier, Larry McElhiney, Jeff Jazacowitz.

This year's hockey team with Jim Kiley as captain had an outstanding record of 7 wins, 3 losses, and 4 ties. The skill of the players led the team to a game in the State Championships, an unforgettable experience for Reading.

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Indoor Track

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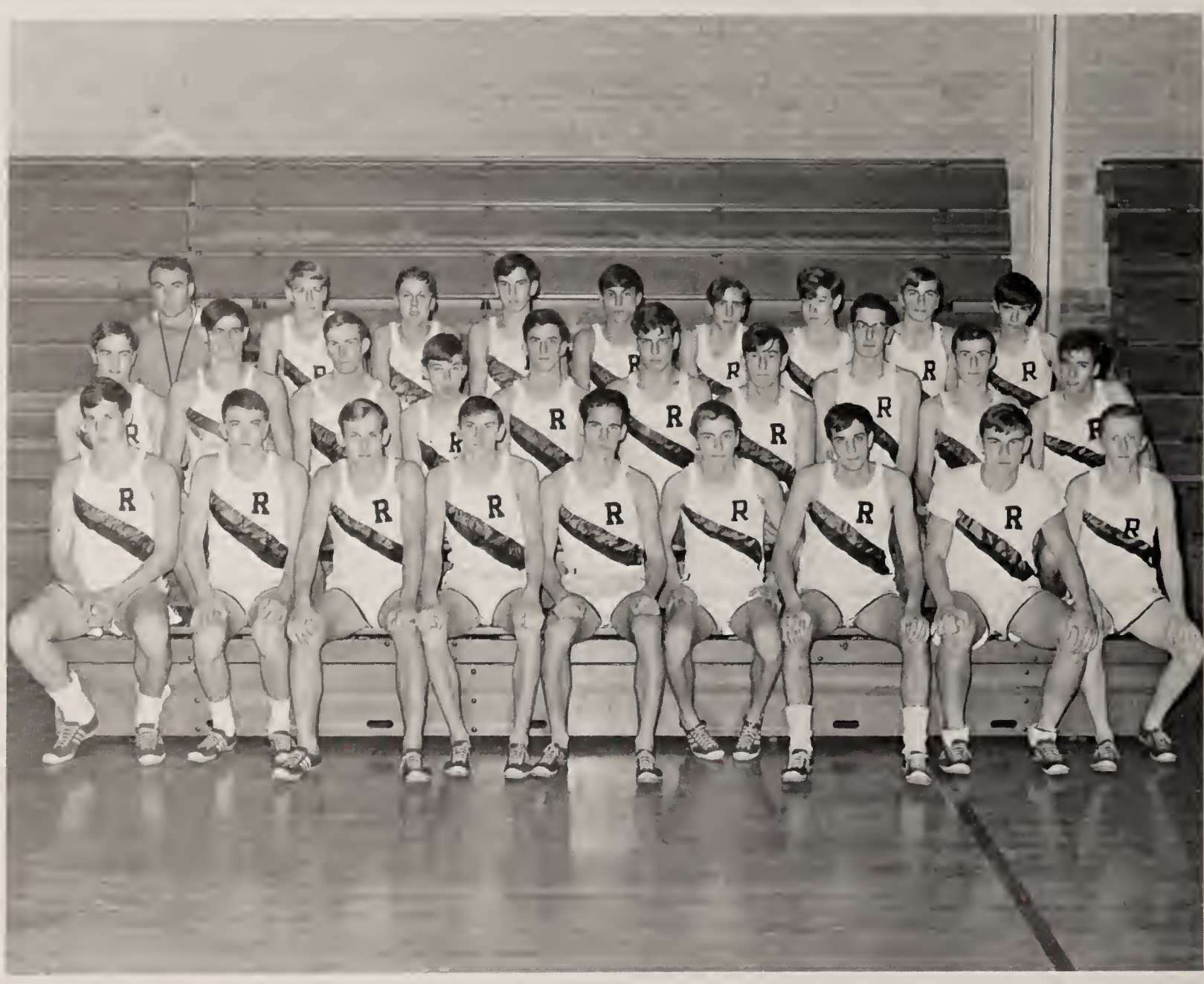

ROW 1: Dick Burke, Doug Richter, Paul Carroll, Bill Thornton, Keith White, Captain Tom Swain, Ken Gray, Bob Nelson, Rick Shaw. ROW 2: John Zemlin, Fred Russell, Jim Cronin, Steve Robinson, Allan Taylor, Dave Pherson, Ed Merrulo, Mark Silva, Bill Cronin, Peter Stultz. ROW 3: Coach Soule, John Svenson, Ray Porter, Jim Laurilliard, Paul Pelosi, Wayne Gray, Leo Kenneally, John Chipman.

This year our indoor track team should be proud of their strong individual performances. Looking back, the team has lost two of its games to Wakefield and Melrose, the two most difficult teams in the league to beat, but they continued their efforts to end the season with a close record of three wins and four losses. Steady outstanding performances were given by seniors Dick Burke, Paul Carroll, Bill Thornton, Robert Nelson and Capt. Tom Swain. Also the contributions of Fred Russell, Peter Stultz, Doug Richter, John Zemlin, Jim Cronin, and Ken Gray were a great asset to the team. The ability of Capt. Swain won for him again this year two more records—the mile, which was later broken at Stoneham, and the two mile, which he presently holds.

Wrestling

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ROW 1: Jim Keenan, Keith Ellis, Larry Frotten, Captain John Freitas, Dale Onneseit, Tim Kenneally, Tom Wilshire. ROW 2: John White, Ron Iacopucci, Gordon Spousta, Jeff Holden, John Hayes, Jack Magrain, Tony Tocco, Jim Westra, Howard Lincoln, Jim Cavanaugh. ROW 3: Bob McGlauphin, Charles Nichols, Robert Duggan, John Dady, Peter Burbank, Steve Teel, John Anderson, Tom Darrin, Dennis Duffy. ROW 4: Ronald Managian, Bill Pendergast, Arthuh Francis, Mike Hart, Leonard Haines, Peter Aquavia, Dave Goddard, Coach White.

Outdoor Track

FLOOR: Robert Duggan, Richard Shaw, Jim Brown, John Anderson, Paul Ianelli, Donald Barnes, Bill Cronin, John Svenson, John Chipman, Bob White. ROW 1: Larry MacElhiney, Keith White, Steve Secher, John Zemlin, Bill Thornton, Wes Snook, John Edwards, Tom Swain, Rick Peterson, Tony Tocco. ROW 2: Richard Jones, Paul Carroll, Bob Wallace, Dean Merchant, Dave Laetch, Jim Walsh, Tom Hayes, John Freitas, Jeff Haas, Ken Gray, Pete Syer, John Norton, Jerry O'Connor, Steve Robinson. ROW 3: Dave Parker, Robert Kelly, Peter Stultz, Doug Richter, Dave Pherson, Bob Nelson, Larry Smith, Fred Russell, Dick Burke, Bill Darby, Jim Cronin, Mark Silva, Al Taylor.

Girls' Basketball

This year's girls' basketball team, headed by Janet Lewis and Bobbie Byington, battled through the season to finish with a record of one win and six losses. In spite of the fact that the average height of the players was 5'2", they held their heads up high when they rallied with their arch-rival Swampscott for a three point loss. "It's not if you win or lose, it's how you play the game." The title of captains for '68-'69 goes to two who deserve it—Gay Benshimol and Jan Pendergast.

ROW 1: Jane Layton, Laura Godwin, Patricia Gray, Bobbie Byington (co-captain), Katrina Rosa, Janet Sullivan, Mary Richards. ROW 2: Linda Merino, Pat Wayland, Gay enshimol, Martha Obrien, Ann Huff, Sandra Andrews, Maryl Weston, Donna Cataldo, Jody St. Hilaire. ROW 3: Jan Pendergast, Barbara Holtsberg, Kathy Swymer, Mary Somers, Sue Stark, Janet Swain, Shelley Harker, Suky Grover, Bev Holtsberg.

Softball

This year the softball team swings into action with Miss Bartlett as coach. Shining seniors are Janet Lewis, and Bobby Byington—they've aimed high, and how can they lose with Sue Stark as co-captain?

ROW 1: Katrina Rosa, Jane Layton, Diane Kasper, Judy Alsterlund, Suellyn Stark (Captain), Karen McNaney, Janet Sullivan, Diane Ross. ROW 2: Donna Adams, Ann Huff, Nancy Frazier, Maryl Weston, Cathy Nichols, Sandra Andrews, Sue Bowan, Candy Vinci, Bev Holtsberg. ROW 3: Susan Grover, Janet Nagel, Katy Russell, Kathy Swymer, Pam Veigas, Janet Swain, Barbara Holtsberg, Bobbie Byington, Lucille Delgaizo.

Baseball

FLOOR: Daniel Ahearn, Dave Merullo, Gerry Golon, Paul Donelli, Steve Secher, Larry Webster, Dave Peirson. ROW 1: Tony Tocco, Peter Davidson, Dave Parker, John Freitas, George Watkins, Lenny Liuzza, Tom Hayes, Jim Westra, Dana Messenger. ROW 2: Larry Johnson, Mike Pelosi, Chick Godfrey, Bob Lynch, Tom Aucella, Ron DePatie, Bob Nelson, Jack Kally, Ralph Smith, Jack McGraine. ROW 3: Jim Walsh, Larry Smith, Fred Russell, Rob Yeo, Mike Pilla, John Edwards, Jim Kiley, Jim Myslicki, Dick Carroll.

Golf

ROW 1: George Hewitt, Charles Harker, Jim Roman, Bob Berry, Lennie Godfrey, Al Perry, Mark Dobbins. ROW 2: Steve Pierce, Steve Wortz, Mike Camerato, Jack Lugi, John White, Barry Jenkins, Richard Crowell. ROW 3: Gary Rodding, Bob Adams, Steve Hubbard, Wayne Bradley, Paul Mucica, Danny Johnson.

Glee Club

FLOOR: Cheryl Howland, Kathy Reilly, Martha Wood, Carolyn Zopatti, Pam Grosvenor, Elizabeth Vitale. ROW 1: Barbara Snyder, Marcia Nigro, Janice Crockett, Sandy Fancher, Sandra Jacobson, Ann Huff, Candy Vinci, Merry Taylor, Donna Adams, Debby Weed. ROW 2: Sue LeClerc, Karen Nicholaides, Susan Richey, Susanne Bowen, Sigga Gudnadottir, Ruth Donald, Nancy Leak, Kathy Swymer, Lorraine Lemaire, Pamela Veigas, Sandra Sweetster, Carol Stewart, Sandy McLaughlin, Cindy McNold, Ellen Day, Karen Bugbee. ROW 3: Marc Chanonhouse, Greig Stewart, David Clark, Bob Adams, Dick Campbell, Wes Snook, John Norton, Larry Smith, Ken Gray, Curtiss Whittaker, Greg Boyd, Allen Stocker, Larry Webster, Keith Ellis.

Drama Club

ROW 1: Carol Thistle, Carol Grosvener, Merry Taylor, Carol Chapman, Marcia Nigro, Debby Sheperd, Muse, JoAnne Cecil, Marc Channonhouse, Greg Steward. ROW 2: Mary Barrett, Ellen Day, Gretchen Dooley, Lois Carlson, Sue Hart, Sally Ricker, Lindy McLeod, Janet Dewsnap, Mary-Sue Zemlin. ROW 3: Susan Barrett, Chris Chamberlain, Debbie Kelly, Liz Muir, Janet Nagel, Nancy Martin, Michele Beaudry, Pam Veigas, Sue Adams, Barbara Light, Barbara Palmieri, Suzanne Bowen, Sharon Donovan, Cathy Allen, Sandy Fancher. ROW 4: Tom Moscariello, Frank DiLuna, Ken Gray, John Edwards, Chick Godfrey, Bill Guazzalocka, Ken Webber, Tom VanHorn, Wes Snook, Chris Berry, Paul Mucica, Paul Neilson.

GIRLS' TENNIS

ROW 1: Kris Hakanson, Doris Hart, co-captains Donna Ball and Donna Dileso, Donna Cataldo, Gay Benshimol. ROW 2: Jane Woodlock, Donna Adams, Ellen Day, Diane Driscoll, Sue Diamond, Cathy Nichols, Janet Andrews.

Girls' and Boys' Tennis

BOYS' TENNIS

ROW 1: Al Perry, Bob Rohwedder, Jim Jedrey, Richard Harlow, Fred Moss, Richard Jones. ROW 2; Ken Barnes, Bob Edwards, Bill Keenan, Buddy Vitagliano, Mike Rooney, Larry Webster, Jimmy Beaudoin, Matt Baltier. RO W3: Jim Cronin, Dick Burke, Rob Yeo, Rick Peterson, Stephen Cahill, Bill Darby.

National Honor Society

ROW 1: Nancy Golon, Noreen Procopio, Gretchen Kramer, Marilyn Foy, Gail Buckley, Nancy Neumyer. ROW 2: Loren Smith, Christine Davidson, Doug Richter, Steve Miller, Jeff Clark, Keith White, Diana Lounsbury, Elizabeth Rankin.

Bicycle Club

ROW 1: Janice Crockett, Mary Barrett, Carol Thistle. ROW 2: Mike Butterworth, Larry Frotten, James Cavanaugh, Jay Stone.

Band

ROW 1: Candy Bacon, Donna Cataldo, Marc Channonhouse, Greig Stewart, Steven Woerz, Stephen Goddard, Sandra Fancher, Jean Sweeney, Michelle Beaudry. ROW 2: Lyn Avery, John Anderson, Barry Jenkins, Steve Crockett, Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Cambell, Rick Cataldo, Rick Saunders, John Kittridge, Dave Clark. ROW 3: Jill Grover, Curtis Whittaker, Don Gagnon, Bob Adams, Ed Merullo, Steve Carter, Dexter Rowe, Bob Holden. ROW 4: Ketrina Rosa, Stan Bales, Sandy Andrews, Janet Nagel, Gary Crimble, Ann Dodd, Meryl Weston, Paula Wald. ROW 5: Paul Mucica, Ray Porter, Tom Moscariello, Nelson Bjorkman, Cynthia Chesley, Don Gagnon, Peter Stultz.

LEFT: Merry Taylor: ROW 1: Sue Diamond, Nancy Gibbons, Donna Ball, Pam Seldon. RIGHT: Nicole Power, Heidi Holbrook. ROW 2: Nancy Haley, Kathy Hart, Elise Cann. TOP ROW: Debbie Weed, Ellen Steen.

Cheerleaders

Head Cheerleader Nicole Power

Co-Captains: Inez Freda, Janet Andrews. ROW 1: Mary McConnell, Karen McNaney, Sharon Greene, Gail Buckley, Sharon Lovell. RO W2: Joanne Alpedo, Darleen Johnson, Kathy Powell, Sue Andrews, Martha Mullins. ROW 3: Judith Muise, JoAnne Brownlow, Mary Thebideau, Jean Foley, Cynthia Roy. ROW 4: Carolyn Decelle, Karen Kinsley, Jane Woodlock, Diane Mathieson, Janice Crockett. ROW 5: Sue LeClerc, Mary Kostiello, Barbara Boyd, JoAnn Beck, Lee Marchand. ROW 6: Kris Hakinson, Jeannie Birmingham, Elaine Holden, Cindy McNall, Elaine Brenton. ROW 7: Nancy Brown, Barbara Kiezulas, Louise Driscoll, Nancy Golon, Linda Porter. ROW 8: Debbie Sherpey, Elaine Smith, Cheryl Hodson, Michelle Harker.

Baton Squad

Co-Leaders Inez Freda and Janet Andrews

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Scuba Club

Ski Club

Senior Play

Thieves' Carnival

Musician	Marc Chanonhouse
Hector	Dick Campbell
Eva	Mary Barrett
Town Crier	Bob Adams
Peterbono	Michael Meier
Gustave	Ken Gray
Juliette	Ellen Day
Lady Hurf	Marilyn Foy
Lord Edgard	Paul Mucica
Dupont-Dufort Junior	Tom Moscariello
Dupont-Dufort Senior	Frank DiLuna
Little Girl	Anne Barrett
First Policeman	Wes Snook
Second Policeman	David Laetsch
Nursemaid	Sue Diamond
First Lady	Beverly Boyd
Second Lady	Karen Nicholaides
Stud nt Director	Sandy Fancher

Operetta

Finian's Rainbow

Feb. 9 and 10, 1968

Sheriff	Ken Gray
Buzz Collins	Dick Campbell
Cindy	Sandy Fancher
Susan Mahoney	Robin Leuchtmann
Finian McLonergan	Chris Berry
Sharon McLonergan	Carole Mooney
Woody Mahoney	Greg Boyd
Sen. Billboard Rawkins	Paul Mucica
First Geologist	Keith Ellis
Second Geologist	Frank Gazarian
Og	Tom Van Horn
Mr. Robust	Marc Channonhouse
Mr. Shears	Greig Stewart
Preacher	Dave Clark
First Deputy	Larry Smith
Second Deputy	Mike Meier

Rocket Hi-Lites

HI-LITES EDITORS

ROW 1: Lorraine Lemaire, Ellen Day (*editor-in-chief*), Marsha Nigro. ROW 2: Sally Medina, Laurent Frotten, Noreen Procopio, Kathy Reilly.

HI-LITES

ROW 1: Jean Foley, Caroline Zopatti, Mark Dobbins, Susan Smith, Barbara Collette. ROW 2: Jan Pendergast, Margaret Devaney, Arlene Fletcher, Carol Grovner, Carla Dawson, Gail Hall, Mary Hynes Candy Burns, Joan Sulis, Debbie Sheperd. ROW 3: Bev Boyd, Pat Williams, Sue Hart, Barbara Palmieri, Janice Cutter, Jane Erhardt, Elaine Smith, Nancy Neumyer, Cheryl Hodgkins, Donna Andrews, Donna Ball. ROW 4: Barbara Jacobs, Nancy Golon, Janet Case, Diana Lounsbury, Mary Somers, Kenny Paynter, Jeff Clark, Judy Lamson, Joan Reilly, Elizabeth Rankin, Carol Stewart, Joan Feener.

Basketball Team Eyes Tech

With high hopes of improving last year's record of nineteen wins and four losses, Coach MacGregor and his team began practice on November 28. The only returning letterman this year is the captain, George Watkins.

Reading's biggest challenges this year, according to Coach MacGregor, are Wakefield, Lexington, and Stoneham. In all, the team is scheduled to play twenty games, the first being at Woburn on December i5.

Some of the hopefuls for the starting line-up are Mile Pilla, Jim Walsh, Wes Snook, Dick Carroll, Randy Elliot, John Norton and Bob Yeo. Working with Coach Macgregor will be Coach Gillis who will supervise the junior varsity. Defending the Middlesex League crown, the basketball team has a hard road ahead, but with support these boys will not finish in the Tech as semi-finalists, but as finalists

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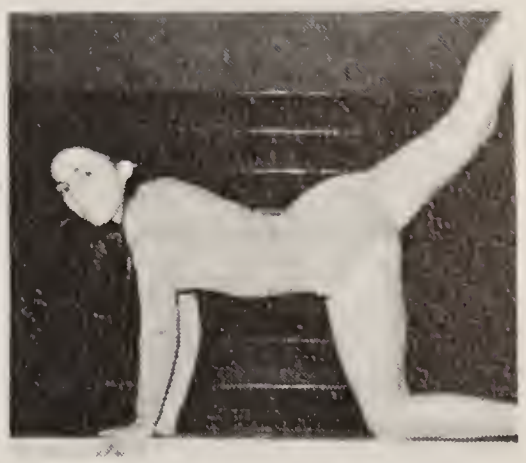

GYMNASTICS ON THE WAY UP

The purpose of the RMHS Gymnastics Club as enstated in the Constitution of the club is as follows: "To promote gymnastics as an integral part of the school program and to bring together students with a common interest ind desire in this area of physical education."

With this philosophy the gymnastics club hopes to promote the assets of a sound body and good coordination and balance. The club also wishes to extend its sincere invitation to those who wish to become members.

The gymnastics club has held elections for president, vice president, treasurer, and secretaries (recording and corresponding). The results are as follows:

President- Pete Syer
Vice- President, Treasurer- Richard Cutler
Secretaries- Jeanne Whitney
Debbie Weed

The second Thursday in each month is reserved for club meetings, while the entire team practices every Monday and Wednesday after school until January]. After this date , practice be held every afternoon in preparation for the Gymnastics Show to be held March 22 and 23. Students are invited to attend as well as perform in this exhibition.

Recently nine members of the club traveled to Springfield College where a New England Gymnastics Clinic was held. A total of 1,000 students from New England were represented.

COACH WHITE TO HEAD INSPIRED WRESTLING TEAM

This years wrestling team will have a new coach, who will take the reins of power from Coach LaHood. Mr. LaHood had moved from RMHS to Parler Junior High and has been replaced by Coach White. John Freitas, this year's captain, feels that the matches against North Andover, Ipswich, and Wakefield will probably be the toughedt, but John says that all the matches will be tough. Last year's record of four wins, four loses and one tie can be improved and certainly an effort to improve these will be made. The enthusiasm expressed by Coach White and Captain John Freitas certainly illustrate this effort. Coach White's main objective with the wrestling team can be found in his recent comment, in which he said,"We'll work hard and put ourselves in excellent condition with the aspration of obtaining rewarding results." This gives us an insight to the coming season, where wrestling matches will certainly be something to look foward to.

Ski Club plans exciting year

The RMHS Ski Club boasts of a large membership year. Popularity is due to the enthusiasm in the sport itself, the club's many scheduled events, and two advisors, Mr. Drabik and Miss Berube.

At its first meeting, officers were elected; they are as follows: President - Doug Ricter; Secretary - Ellen Day; and Treasurer - Barry Lucas.

As its first event, a Barter Bazaar was planned so that every member could obtain adequate ski equipment.

With its large membership and imaginative leaders, a successful year is expected.

EDITORS

ROW 1: Jeanne Birmingham, Chris Davidson, Mary Barrett, Sue Diamond (*Editor-inChief*), Nancy Gibbons (*Co-ordinator*), Gail Buckley, Margaret Devaney. ROW 2: Barb Collette, Nancy Neumyer, Pam Seldon, Diana Lounsbury, Linda Bellingi, Noreen Procopio, Donna Ball.

Pioneer

PROFILE STAFF AND TYPISTS

ROW 1: Eileen Harrington, Annette Simblaris, Barbie Collette, Martha Wood, Donna Andrews. ROW 2: Kathy Reilly, Pat Williams, MaryAnn Marchetti, Martha Burnham.

PIONEER ADVISOR

Mr. Harold Bond

Library Club

ROW 1: Carolyn Zopatti, Mary Barret, Carol Thistle, Janet Allen, Beth Vitale. ROW 2: Diane Kasper, Pam Grosvenor, Karen Graves, Barbara Palmeiri, Louise Maraghy, Carol Grosvenor, Sandy Fancher.

Nimrod

ROW 1: Sue Diamond, Barbara Light, Barbara Collette, Christine Davidson, Cheryl Hodsdon, Janet Case, Karen Graves. ROW 2: Carol Grosvenor, Gretchen Kramer, Ellen Day, Ruth Ronald, Mary Barret, Liz Muir, Gail Connor. ROW 3: Janet Swain, Brian Convery, Tom Wilshire, Ken Paynter, Paul Mucica, Richard Harlow, Sue Adams.

Student Council

OFFICERS

Standing: Bev Boyd, *Secretary*; Sue Stark, *Treasurer*. *Seated*: Chick Godfrey, *President*. *Missing*: Janet Lewis, *Vice President*.

REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR: Jody St. Hilaire, Trina Rosa, Carol Emmanuelson, Dave Parker, Jim Jeddrey, Bill Watt. ROW 1: Suzanne Boschetti, Cathy Cotreau, Nancy Haley, Jan Pendergast, Joyce Tucker, Sandy Black, Mary Sue Zemlin, Darlene Doucette, Susan Barnett. ROW 2: Bev Boyd, Barbara Collette, Chris Davidson, Diane Driscoll, Nancy Martin, Judy Lamson, Diana Lounsbury, Leslie McGregor, Wendy Thompson, Candy Bacon. ROW 3: Chick Godfrey, Tom Swain, John Freitas, Jim Westra, Rob Yeo, Jack Kelly, Craig Doherty, Bill Guazzaloca, Chris Berry, Joe Reddington.

ROW 1: Beth Vitale, Becky Syer, Jeanne Whitney, Dick Cutler, Peter Syer, Debby Weed, Gay Benshimol, Merry Taylor, Sandy Fancher. ROW 2: Candy Vinci, Anne Huff, Chris Chamberlain, Joyce Tucker, Diana Lounsbury, Nancy Martin, Elaine Smith, Suky Grover, Patrice Williams, Liz Muir, Judy Pothier. ROW 3: Rich Harlow, Bob Hayes, Tom Darin, Richard Haberman Larry Smith, Greg Boyd, Jim Walsh, Larry Webster, Dave Parker, Michael Hughes.

Gymnastics Club

ROW 1: Fred Moss, John Beatty, Robert McLaughlin, Pam Sheehan, Carol Chapman, Sandy Blaisdell, Jan Pendergast, Gilbert Galant, Louis Bacon. ROW 2: Rich Jones, Judy Alsterlund, Kathy Flach, Paula Mossman, Nicole Power, Margaret Devaney, Jean Marden, Diane Kasper, Robin Leuchtmann, Mary McConnell, Diane Ross, Susan Barrett, Mark Fowler. ROW 3: Jay Stone, Dave Appleton, John Hartford, Russ Cutler, Mark Silva, Bill Holbrook, Jim Dolon, Steve Teel, Joe Reddington.

R. M. H. S. is extremely proud of its Gymnastics Club. Many outstanding Seniors have participated in both the Gymnastics Exhibition and the meets, with team spirit and individual hard work. We hope the many interested Juniors and Sophomores will keep up the good work.

Soccer

ROW 1: Chris Herrick, Jim Dolan, Jay Stone, Scott Bacon, Jeff Holden, Tim Teel, Joe Reddington, Richard Cutler, Steve Coralis. ROW 2: Allen Stocker, David Appleton, Jack Livingston, Jim Brown, J. Burbank, Craig Sanford, John Kittredge, Glenn Patterson, Russ Cutler, Tom Lewis, Leo LeBeouf, Matt Baltier. ROW 3: Warren Zitzow, Clark Haugh, Larry Frotten, Don Gagnon, Jim Cavanaugh, Bill Pacino, Tom Wilshere, Bob Cormier, Butch Dalton, Mark Stinchfield, Jeff Jazakowitz.

Baseball

FLOOR: Bob McLaughlin, Frank Dunn, Jeff Wells, Vern Chandler, Ron Monuggian, John Hartford, Robert Zwicker. ROW 1: Mike Pelosi, John Doherty, Chick Godfrey, Tom Aucella (captain), Jim Kiley, Jim Myslicki, Dick Carroll, Dan Johnson. ROW 2: Dwight Messenger, Dennis Gillespie, Bob Perry, Tony Cale, Rich DeVellis, Dave Kenny, Dick Mull, Buddy Vitagliano, Lenny Liuzza, Scott Campbell. ROW 3: Dana Messenger, Jim Walsh, Bob Nelson, Mike Pilla, John Norton, Jerry O'Connor, Dave Robinson, John Harker, Bill Keenan, Dick Turnquist.

IBM

ROW 1: Richard Saunders, Carol Tarpin, Helen Jonah, Janice L. Melendy, Joan Feener, Paul Neilson. ROW 2: Mike Butterworth, Dave Nicholson, John Houle, Jeff Clark, Randy Simms, Sherman Nichols.

Projection Crew

ROW 1: Jeanne Whitney, Steve Schmidt, Larry Grant, Jean Foley. ROW 2: Doug Cecil, Jim Dolan, Rick Collette, Dick Campbell, Steve Cahill, Bob Holden, Greg Boyd.

Student Secretaries

ROW 1: Margaret Devaney, Martha Wood, Donna Wells, Diane Florence. ROW 2: Darleen Johnson, Martha Burnham, Eileen Harrington, Joanne Brownlow.

Office Secretaries

ROW 1: Nancy Dauphnee, Roberta Byington, Margerie Davis, Carol Tarpin. ROW 2: Cindy Southurd, Sandy Sweetster, Cindy Coyle, Nancy Frazier.

Distributive Education

ROW 1: Pat Rand, Bonnie Steadman, Roberta Grundy, Karen Medlock, Sandra Stanley, Linda Doucette. ROW 2: Diane Hyslip, James Walker, Doug Sanborn, Ken McKenzie, David Perna, Bob Henderson, Bob Ballou, Kathy Joyce.

Reading Memorial High School began a new class of Distributive Education this year. This class combines in-school education with actual working experience to produce students better prepared to follow high school with a business career.

WORK STATIONS

Susan Angelini	Giant Store, Main St., No. Reading
James Walker	Atlantic Super Mart, No. Reading
Robert Henderson	Children's Shop, 676 Main St., Reading
Ken McKenzie	Dee's Pharmacy, 44 Haven St., Reading
Karen Medlock	American Mutual Insurance Co., Wakefield
Sandra Stanley	Bradlee's, Bradlee's Plaza, Woburn
Roberta Grundy	Stop & Shop, Bradlee's Plaza, Woburn
Doug Sanborn	Stop & Shop, Bradlee's Plaza, Woburn
Bonnie Steadman	Jordan Marsh Co., North Shore Peabody, Millinery Dept.
Patricia Rand	Filene's, North Shore Peabody, Handbag Dept.
Kathryn Joyce	Gilchrist's, Redstone Plaza, Stoneham
Linda Doucett	Sears & Roebuck Co., Redstone Plaza, Stoneham
Kathleen Spaulding	Star Market, Redstone Plaza, Stoneham
James Jordon	Brighams, Redstone Plaza, Stoneham
Diane Hyslip	Thom McAn, Redstone Plaza, Stoneham
Bob Ballou	Lanes, Rexall Drugs, Stoneham
David Perna	Lanes, Rexall Drugs, Stoneham
Kathleen Keenan	American Mutual Insurance Co., Wakefield

Gretchen Kramer, Sigridur Gudnadottir and Joanne Sullivan

Gretchen and friends

After spending a year in South Africa, being asked to recall my experience there is like trying to remember a dream after waking up from a long sleep. Now, after having come back to Reading, to my American school and family, I often wonder if it ever really happened at all.

A year ago, after the shock of being told that I was going to spend twelve months in Africa wore off, I suddenly found myself part of a new family, school and community. Fortunately for the first few months everything was so strange and fascinating that I didn't have the chance to notice that every pair of eyes in my village was constantly staring at "that peculiar American girl." Being the first American exchange student in that part of South Africa, I suppose that I was just as strange to the people there as they were to me. Eventually, however, by living as a South African and sharing everything from schoolwork with my friends to Christmas with my family, I realized how much my new home meant to me.

Looking back now on that strange dream I know that something exists outside my own small world, and that has also made me realize that people can live together peacefully regardless of their language, color, or creed. I know now how fortunate I was to be chosen to represent RMHS and I hope I've been able to convey some of the excitement of my year abroad to my classmates. I hope that I never lose the spirit of AFS.

GRETCHEN KRAMER
AFS '67-'68

You cannot believe how happy I am to have had the chance to spend a year here in America as an A.F.S. student.

It was a big change to come from my small country to this country which is many times larger.

I shall never forget my first school day at Reading High. I know I never would have been to find my classroom without help. Even with help it took some time to learn to open my locker. At school in Iceland, we do not have lockers, but carry our books each day in a briefcase.

I understood that in America as in Iceland, football is one of the biggest sports. So I was all excited thinking I knew something about football at the start of the season. However, I was surprised to see how the boys dressed and that I never could see the ball. I learned that what we call football is known as Soccer here.

The thing that I enjoyed one of the most, was to be a member in the operetta "Finian's Rainbow". And also working in the drama club.

The worst part about this year is when the time comes and you have to say goodbye to your "family" and all your friends, that you have made during the year.

SIGRIDUR GUDNADOTTIR
"Sigga"

Reykjavik, Iceland

Philippines

It is very difficult for me to adequately write about my AFS experience because it means more to me than these few paragraphs can express.

For three months of my life I was a Philippino! The summer of 1967 brought me to a new world where our pine trees became coconut palms and our tobacco plantations, rice fields.

This summer was an education in itself. I learned a different way of life—"how the other half lives." But, besides learning about others, I came home with a better understanding of myself and how lucky I was to be an American.

This summer was one of "first times"—first ride on a plane, horse, and jeepney; first time to eat raw fish and bird's nest soup; first time to sleep under a mosquito net while lizards crawled about on the ceiling; first time to thresh rice; and first visit to a cock fight and Buddhist Temple. These "first times" and many others helped me to learn about, live with, and love the hard-working Filipino people who will soon transform their young democracy into a prosperous nation.

Above all, this summer gave me the opportunity to live the AFS motto: "Walk together, talk together, O ye peoples of the earth: then and only then shall ye have peace."

JOANNE SULLIVAN
AFS '67

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Class History

On a sunny fall day in 1965 our class entered R.M.H.S. quite unaware of the experiences that awaited us. Always eager for excitement we were ready to contribute whatever ability and enthusiasm we had to the school activities. After successful campaigning Wes Snook was elected Sophomore Class President with Karen N. Nicholaides as V.P., Karen Whitney as Secretary, and Keith Ellis as Treasurer. Our major endeavor that year was the Sophomore Hop where we all followed the yellow brick road to "The Wizard of Oz".

We began our junior year under the able leadership of the class officers with a newly elected Vice-President, Jim Walsh. We held up under the pressures of college boards and term papers, even though this first taste of high school hardship was bitter. The big social event that year was the junior prom, "December's Dream". In spite of the fog, a good time was had by all.

As seniors, 1968 was our year to shine. A new administration took office as Tom Swain was elected President, Jim Walsh V.P., Tina Kiely Secretary, and Keith Ellis Treasurer. Ours was certainly a class of athletes. Tom Swain, the celebrated track star, broke innumerable records over three years. With John Freitas and George Watkins as co-captains, our boys led the football team to its third consecutive year as Middlesex League Champions. Last winter was full of the cries of victory (remember Melrose, Lexington, and Stoneham?) as our basketball team, with George Watkins (captain), once more made its way to the Tech Tourney. Tom Aucella led the baseball team as captain. As you can see, in sports we gave nothing but the best, as a result we had All-Star members on all three teams.

No one can deny that the class of '68 was unique and so were its accomplishments. For the first time in the history of the school we undertook a Peace Corps program for the building of schoolhouses in indigent areas. Our hockey team made it to the state finals for the first time. The Lunch Patrolers took an oath to conquer confusion in the cafeteria and got badges signifying their cause. The basketball team lost the Middlesex League Championship to Stoneham, but beat them in the Tech. But we didn't brag. Mirrors were even hung in the halls to encourage us to overcome our modesty.

After all the senior events—Field Day, Senior-Banquet, Talent Night, Class Day, and Baccalaureate—the long sought day finally arrived, but it was filled with sentimentality. On looking back we realized that we were all a little bit wiser for all our wear and tear. Always considered the underdog by others, the Class of 1968 leaves R.M.H.S. on top, ready to tackle the world. To all we say "adieu."

OFFICERS

Seated: Tina Kiely, *Secretary*; Tom Swain, *President*. *Standing*: Keith Ellis, *Treasurer*; Jim Walsh, *Vice President*.

SENIORS

Donna Adams
31 Center Avenue

Donna's bubbling personality added much warmth to Reading High. She worked as a camp counselor, a lifeguard at the Wakefield Y, and as a star player on the B.Y.F. basketball team. Donna was active in Rainbow and hopes to become an X-ray technician.

Susan E. Adams
56 Lawrence Road

Sue, a girl with real personality, will attend a four-year college in preparation for a career in social work. An honor roll student and candy-striper at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, Sue is intrigued by Underground Music and Philosophy. Baton Squad 3; Senior Play Committee; Nimrod 4; Drama Club.

Robert C. Adams
57 Westcroft Road

Bob plans to go into the data processing field. Reading High will remember the way Bob crashed the cymbals during football season. He is a golf enthusiast and a member of the school team. Bob's several parts in the Senior Play are well remembered. Basketball 4; Band 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

F. Daniel Ahearn
26 Mineral Street

Danny has shown undying loyalty in his continuous post as team manager. He helped bring the Rockets to victory as manager of football 4, basketball 4, and baseball all three years. We may some day fly with Danny—he plans to become a commercial airline pilot.

Joanne Allen
16 Pine Ridge Circle

Need to find a book? Joanne has worked hard as a library assistant. Joanne has been on the Field Hockey Team and has participated in co-ed volley ball. She served as Secretary of The Young Republicans Club. A career in X-ray technology awaits Joanne. Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Co-ed Volleyball 3, 4.

Janet Allen
16 Pine Ridge Circle

Janet looks to a future in a nursing career. As vice-president of the candy-stripers at Winchester Hospital and as a worker at a local nursing home, Janet seems to be well on her way to becoming a successful nurse. Field Hockey 3, 4; Co-ed Volleyball; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Rainbow; Young Republicans Club.

Daryl Alley
27 Meadowbrook Lane

This senior lists dancing as her favorite pastime outside of her P. O. D. class. After graduation Daryl will attend a junior business college. Daryl's gay disposition is sure to bring her success. Rocket Hi-Lites Typist 3.

Donna Andrews
34 Winslow Road

Versatile Donna has participated in many school and extra-curricular activities. She is vice-president of B.Y.F. and Worthy Advisor of Rainbow. Donna is famous as the girl with the bomb (that gray car you've seen wheezing along the road). After attending Gordon College, Donna hopes to teach at a secondary school. Rocket Hi-Lites; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2; Pioneer 4; Archery 4; Senior Play 4.

Joanne Alpedo
24 Temple Street

Joanne, one of Reading High's best-dressed girls, enjoyed P. O .D. classes with Mr. Mofford. The Baton Squad benefited from her enthusiasm. As a cafeteria cop, Joanne helped control the lunch room. She hopes to attend Salem State for a teaching career. Bator Squad 3, 4; Office Secretary 4; Senior Play Usherette; Lunch Patrol.

Janet L. Andrews
35 Grand Street

Jan was the co-leader of this year's "Rockettes", the Baton Squad An outstanding French student, Jan worked hard to boost the spirit behind Reading's Rockets. Jan was constantly on the honor roll, and a great backer of tennis, music, and sewing. She plans to attend a four-year college in preparation for social work with children. Baton Squad 3, 4; Captain 4; Pep Squad 2.

Fred Asmussen
100 Woburn Street

Fred's future includes plans for college. He enjoys football and tennis. He is interested in the physical sciences. P.F.; Tennis 2.

Susan E. Angelini
60 Kieran Road

Sue, a member of the Distributive Education division, has been preparing herself well for a future career in retailing. Sue will long be remembered for her fine humor and sense of style. Pep Squad 2, 3.

Thomas A. Aucella
14 Crosby Road

This year's unsung hero, Tom deserves the highest praise. He has been a member of the baseball team for three years. His quiet smile and true devotion will long be remembered. Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Donna M. Ball
47 Bancroft Avenue

Donna was one of Reading's best and most active cheerleaders this year. In addition to work with Hi-Lites and Pioneer as an editor, Donna won the position of co-captain of the girls' tennis team. Donna will surely succeed in a teaching career. Cheerleader 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4 (co-captain); Pioneer Business Editor; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4.

Lewis Bacon
320 West Street

Lewis hopes to become a chemical engineer, for his interests are centered around the science field. His participation and skill in gymnastics have contributed to the success of the Gymnastics Team. His interest in boating led to his junior membership in a local yacht club. Chemistry Lab Assistant; Gymnastics 3, 4.

Robert L. Ballou
8 Elliot Street

Bob has a good future ahead. As a member of the Distributive Ed. course this year, Bob has had experience for his future. Bob's sense of humor will help him succeed in whatever he attempts.

Deborah Batchelder
125 Franklin Street

Debbie has taken part in varsity softball and intramural tennis at RMHS, and has managed to stay on the honor roll as well. Look for this senior on the slopes when she's not behind the counter at First National. A math major at Bridgewater State College awaits Debbie. Softball 2; Tennis 2; Pep Squad 2; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

Mary E. Barrett
293 Summer Avenue

The class of 1968 will never forget Mary's role in the senior play. An honor student, Mary plans to attend a four-year college to prepare for a teaching career. Her long list of activities includes; Student Council 2, 3; Pioneer Literary Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4. In addition, Mary finds time to make all her clothes and act as president of C.Y.O. Glee Club 2; Library Assistant 3, 4; Cycling Club 2, 4; Debating Club 2; Ski Club 4; C.Y.O. Rocket Teen 4.

Andre Batten
1 Lewis Street

Andre has been well rewarded for his academic achievements. He represented Reading High at Boys State. He was chosen to attend several science lectures. He enjoys writing and working for Rocket Hi-Lites and Nimrod. He plans to become a doctor. Football 2; Basketball 2; Hi-Lites 4; Nimrod 4; Senior Play 4.

James Beaudoin
50 Lawrence Road

Jim's interests vary from printing to water skiing. His plans include enlistment in the Navy after graduation.

Marcus A. Beals
20 Irving Street

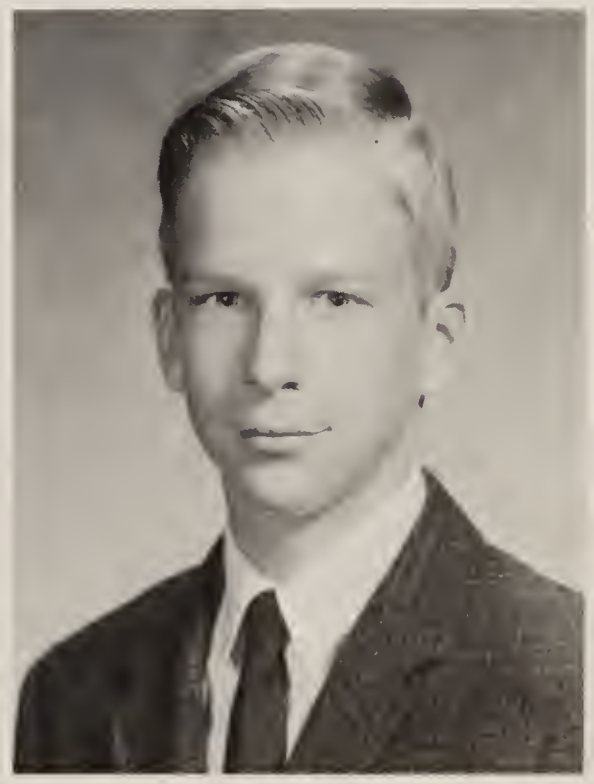
This quiet senior enjoys basketball. Mark is active in his church and will pursue an unquestionably successful career.

Sandra L. Beaudoin
20 Forest Street

Due to her fine achievement as a business student, Sandy plans to attend Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. This well-dressed senior enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

Linda A. Bellengi
18 Ash Hill Road

Linda, a pep squader for all three years, enjoyed field hockey this year. She is a profile editor of the yearbook staff as well as an honor roll student 2, 3, 4. Mass. General and a nursing career await Linda. C.Y.O., Field Hockey 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Pioneer 3, Profile Editor 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.



Wesley A. Beckett
35 Tamarack Road

Wes finds pleasure in collecting coins and taking part in sports. Wes wants to work after high school. Intramural Football 3.

Linda Bennett
74 Edgemont Avenue

Linda enjoys the finer things in life—art, music, language, and summer. Her participation in Hi-Lites, Glee Club, and the Pep Squad was much appreciated. Often on the honor roll, Linda will attend a four-year college, but watch out! Her goal is to teach in high school. Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2.

G. Robert Berry Jr.
35 Longfellow Road

Always ready with a quip, Bob has been long appreciated for a great sense of humor. An avid golfer, Bob also cultivates his interest in girls. After graduation a four-year college and a career in accounting await Bob. Tennis 2; Golf 3, 4; Captain 4; M.Y.F.

Christopher Berry
21 Parkview Road

Chris, whose sense of humor will long be remembered, plans a major in psychology at Boston University or University of Massachusetts. His activities have extended to include: Demolay; and P. F.; Student Council 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Cycling Club 2, 3; Spring Track 2; Football 4; DeMolay; Young Republicans' Club.

Jeanne M. Birmingham
25 King Street

After graduation from a four-year college, this congenial and cheerful senior will teach the mentally retarded. During her three years at RMHS, Jeanne has been an active participant in: Pep Squad; Baton Squad 4; Touch Football; Pioneer Literary Editor; Senior Play Committee.

Nelson C. Bjorkman
66 John Carver Road

A four-year liberal arts education is part of Nelson's plans for the future. He enjoys skiing. Nelson has been a Band member during his three years at Reading High. Intramural Football 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

Charles Bishop
3 Whitehall Lane

Charlie, our own "man without a home," has the enviable quality of making people laugh. His presence has brightened up many a class. Charlie, an honor student, is also a lover of basketball and, of course, weekends. Basketball 2, 3.

Gayle Blake
45 Pine Ridge Road

Gayle is a swimming enthusiast. She has taught water ballet and enjoys water skiing. Gayle has been active in Rainbow and earned the position of Worthy Advisor. She hopes to be an art teacher. Bowling 2; tennis 3; Rainbow, Pioneer, Senior Play Committee.

Deborah A. Boudreau
26 Bear Hill Avenue

Debbie enjoys playing the guitar in her spare time. She likes to follow sports as well as participating in them. Deb especially likes skiing, both water and snow. Teaching or hairdressing will be her future occupation. Student Council Representative.

Alan Blauvelt
41 A Street

Alan, the ladies' man, always has something nice to say for everyone. Look, up in the sky—is it Superman? No, it's Alan in his Sopwith Camel on the ocean front; Alan enjoys scuba diving and surfing. And would you believe car racing too? Alan will attend East Coast Aero Tech.

Robert Boudreau
37 Mt. Vernon Street

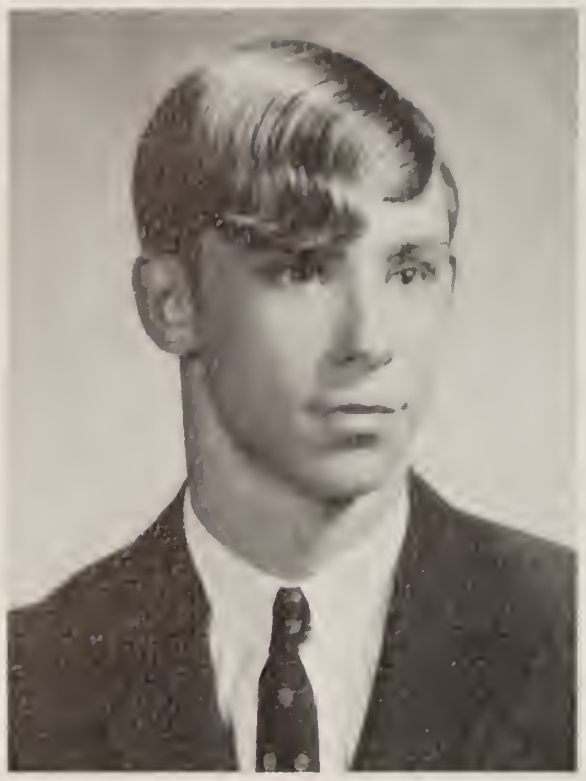
"Bouddie" really lives for the summer. Head for the beach and you'll find this senior sailing and water skiing all day long. After joining the service, Bouddie hopes to follow his engineering talents as a machinist.

Beverly J. Boyd
166 Wakefield Street

"Do" has been a truly active member of our class. Displaying great leadership ability, Bev has served on Teen Council and as the Secretary of the Student Council. Remember the flapper in the Senior Play? Bev will use her candy-striping background to aid her nursing career at New England Baptist Hospital. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Rocket Hi-Lites; Rocket Teen 4; Pep Squad 2, Drama Club; Senior Play; Rainbow.

Patricia Bowker
58 Hancock Street

Pat's warm smile will long be remembered by her classmates. She has enjoyed her art classes and is torn between a career in art and one with IBM. Pat was an active participant in her Christian Doctrine classes.



Gary W. Brown
35 Harrison Street

Talented Gary's interests center on music and surfing. Sponsored by Seacraft Surf Shop, he captured third place in the Massachusetts Open Surfing Contest. Gary hopes to become a recording engineer. The seniors will miss the fine playing of Gary's group, The Legynd.

Joanne Brownlow
10 California Road

Ever read the bulletin board outside the auditorium? Joanne is responsible for the weekly reports on the soaring Rockets. A member of the Baton Squad, Joanne also plays organ for a group. She will be a fine airline stewardess. Baton Squad 4; Student Council (alternate) 4.

Nancy A. Brown
88 Hancom Avenue

One of the most gracefully athletic senior girls, Nancy has been active on Baton Squad, Touch Football, and Cycling Club. Working as a homeroom representative and on the ticket committee for the senior play, Nancy showed her school spirit. An elementary school teaching career awaits her. Baton Squad 3, 4; Cycling Club 3, 4.

Gail N. Buckley
418 Lowell Street

Always smiling, this friendly senior hopes to become a dental hygienist. Gail added spirit to our football games as a member of the Baton Squad. Gail worked diligently as a profile editor of Pioneer. Pep Squad; Pioneer 3, 4; Baton Squad 4; C.Y.O.; National Honor Society.

Richard V. Burke
319 Summer Avenue

"Stoney's" athletic ability has been a great asset to our Varsity Track Teams. He has participated in both Indoor Track and the Spring Track Teams. Dick's favorite song? "I Dream of Jeannie"! Indoor Track 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.

Karen B. Bugbee
14 Linden Street

Karen's busy schedule has included guitar lessons at the Pampalone Music Center and part-time work at the Reading Launderette. Karen extended her musical interest in Glee Club and hopes to pursue a music major at college.

Jeffrey Burnham
106 Oak Street

Jeff, a very athletic senior, enjoys all outdoor sports, particularly hunting, fishing, golf, skiing, and surfing. Jeff plans to attend the University of New Hampshire. Watch for Jeff—he's bound to be a success. Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

Barbara R. Butt
243 South Street

This artistic senior keeps to herself until she has something to say and then watch out! Barb enjoys sewing and will surely pursue a successful career, perhaps in one of her strongest fields, creative writing.

Martha E. Burnham
220 Washington Street

Martha plans to work as a secretary or in the field of IBM after graduation. She may attend classes at the Andover Institute of Business. Martha's generous donation of her time for Pioneer has been much appreciated. Outside of school Martha enjoys skating, swimming, dancing, and sewing. Student Secretary; Pioneer Secretary; Choir; MYF.

Michael Butterworth
68 Woburn Street

Mike loves go-kart racing, psychedelic lighting, and electronics. While at RMHS this senior enjoyed Cycling Club, IBM, and The Senior Play. After graduation Mike will attend a four-year college to prepare for his career in mining engineering. Honor Roll 2, 3; Cycling Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; IBM 3, 4; Science Lectures at MIT 3, 4; Museum of Science 3, 4.

Roberta Byington
25 Park Avenue

Bobbi, always laughing, has shown her school spirit through her active participation in girls' basketball and softball. She received a Booster's blazer for her outstanding achievement. Bobbi plans to attend a business school. Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Pioneer 4.

Robert Buttery
59 Grove Street

A lover of cars, Bob has enjoyed his years at Reading High. He also looks forward to this summer. Water sports are high on this senior's list of favorites.

Richard Campbell
46 Richards Road

As a member of the Band and Glee Club, a participator in the Operetta and a member of the All-district Chorus, Dick can be cited as having musical inclinations. His role in the Senior Play and membership in the Drama Club exhibit his interests in acting. Skiing is Dick's favorite sport. A career in aviation is Dick's goal. Archery 3; Tennis 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Drama Club; Ski Club.

Janet Case
885 Main Street

This senior is well-known for her talent in art and creative writing. Janet showed a flair with the bow and arrow along with her participation in Hi Lites and Nimrod. Outside of school, Janet found time for Rainbow and Girl Scouts. Archery 3, 4; Nimrod 4; Pep Squad 3; Rocket Hi-Lites 4; Senior Play 4.

Paul S. Carroll
13 John Street

Paul, a well-liked senior, has spent much of his time at RMHS with sports. He was a member of the football, cross country, and indoor track teams. Outside of school, Paul enjoys swimming and skiing. After a year at Newman Prep, Paul plans to enter a four-year college. Cross Country 2, 4; Football 3; Indoor Track 4; Spring Track 3, 4; Gymnastics 3.

Mary J. Castor
30 Bolton Street

Many of Mary's afternoons have been spent behind the counter at Woolworth's. That girl makes a mean banana split! IBM machines turn her on—or is it the other way around? Mary hopes to complete a career in data processing after graduation.

Liliana Caturello
12 Green Street

Although one of the shortest girls at RMHS, Lily's personality stands ten feet tall. She keeps busy working after school, and plans to attend Frozio's Hairdressing School.

Donna L. Cataldo
467 Lowell Street

Skiing and surfing occupy much of Donna's free time. Her athletic ability extended from tennis to basketball to dancing. She has received an emblem and sweater in recognition of her three years in the Band. Donna plans to attend a junior college to become a medical secretary. Basketball 3, 4; Tennis 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Jo-Ann Cecil
249 Franklin Street

Jo-Ann Cecil has been gaining valuable experience by acting as a student and office secretary. She plans to attend a business school and lists cooking as her hobby. M.Y.F.; Student Secretary 3, 4; Office Secretary 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4.

Marcus Chanonhouse
46 Middlesex Avenue

Mark, an active member of the Band, Glee Club, and Operetta, achieved recognition in the All-District Band. His outside activities include church choir, Young Republicans Club, and the Reading Symphony Orchestra. Mark is sure to become an influential lawyer. Drama Club (president); Senior Play.

Allen G. Chandler
129 Pearl Street

This senior's great disposition has been enjoyed by all his classmates. Al can be seen leaving school each day seventh period to attack his janitorial duties at Birch Meadow. "Joe" plans to attend college in the fall.

Jeffery N. Clark
320 Lowell Street

Jeff was commended by NMSQT. His high grades in science have enabled him to attend several science lectures. Jeff was nominated to the National Honor Society. His interests vary from Rocket Hi-Lites to IBM. Jeff plans to attend Northeastern University and receive a Master's degree in Biochemistry. Rocket Hi-Lites 3, 4; Senior Play 4; NHS 3, 4; IBM 3, 4.

James A. Colford
13 Burkely Street

Musical Jim has been a member of a group during his high school years. A newcomer to the class of '68, Jim immediately found a welcome place at Reading High.

Eleanor Coburn
33 Highland Street

One of our able office secretaries, Eleanor also found time for the Baton Squad and gymnastics. Her great sense of humor and ready smile will help make Eleanor a charming and capable airline stewardess. Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Baton Squad 3; Office Secretary 4 .

Barbara Collette
57 Woburn Street

One of the real individuals of our class, Barb focuses much of her attention on Barney and Rhonda, her two cats. Her classmates will remember Barb's unique sense of humor. She plans on a journalism career after graduation from a four-year college. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Pioneer Profile Editor; Pep Squad 2; Nimrod 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Movie Discussion Group 3; Lunch Patrol; Field Hockey 2; C. Y. O.

Gail L. Conner
11 Wilson Street

Artistic Gail has been a helpful member of the Nimrod staff. She loves underground music and poetry—those clothes! Gail plans on a four-year college career. We may be reading her essays in the Atlantic Monthly.

Claire Comeau
1 Parker Street

Our Junior Prom Queen, Claire has been a charming addition to our class. An avid member of the Pep Squad, Claire helped cheer the Rockets to victory, even from behind the counter at Maria's Sub Shop. Claire will develop her talent with hair in a possible career as a hairdresser; or use her warm personality as an airline hostess.

Patricia Connors
87 Lowell Street

Patty was an active member of our class and will long be remembered for being the little girl on the lunch patrol. A career as an airline stewardess or laboratory technician awaits Patty after graduation. Pep Squad 2; Lunch Patrol 4.

Margaret Copithorne
92 Hanscom Avenue

Active Margaret is involved in Rainbow; candy striping; Young Republicans Club; MYF; Sunday School teaching; Honor Roll; Senior Play Committee; Powder Puff Touch Football 2; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Margaret's warm personality will surely be missed.

Darryl Conte
98 Woburn Street

A major league baseball team might soon have Darryl as one of their rookies. Along with being superb in baseball, Darryl has also excelled in other sports at Reading. Not sure about his future plans, Darryl may attend a four-year college. Football 2, 3; Basketball 4; Indoor Track 2, 3; Baseball 2, 4; Carlin Inter-City Baseball League.

Judith E. Corkery
60 Hillcrest Road

This patriotic senior is a member and president of the Teenage Republican Club. Judy is also interested in sewing and Girl Scouts. She showed school spirit as a Pep Squad member and ticket seller. Judy plans to attend a four-year college. Powder-Puff Softball 2; Pep Squad 2; Senior Play Committee; PF; EYC.

Richard A. Corsano
174 Walnut Street

Super Sano's diversified interests and fine wit helped make him one of the most intriguing members of our class. His interests range from poetry and music to anthropology. Richard's future plans include attendance at a four-year college and a career in biology. Softball 2; Glee Club 2.

Robert J. Cormier
22 Elliott Street

Bob, an avid sports fan, participated in many intramural school teams including softball, soccer, and basketball. He showed particular enthusiasm as a member of the varsity hockey team. A real charmer, Bob hopes to attend a trade school after graduation. Hockey 4; IBM 4; Squires.

Donald J. Cowan, Jr.
34 Orange Street

In his spare time, quiet Don enjoys sports; his favorites—basketball and football. Although he has not made definite future plans, Don would like to attend a trade school after graduation.

Cynthia F. Coyle
51 Winslow Road

During her high school years, Cindy spent much of her time as an Office Secretary and IBM assistant. She's got a special interest and talent in playing the guitar. This bright-eyed senior would like to become an elementary school teacher. Office Secretary 3, 4; IBM 4; Nimrod 4; Rainbow.

William W. Cox
25 Winter Street

A busy member of our class, Bill's attention focused mainly on sports. He participated in intramural football and basketball, and was also a member of the town's softball league. Bill looks forward to attending a two-year college and pursuing a career as a civil engineer. Intramural Football 2; Basketball 2.

Gary Crago
118 Prospect Street

Gary plans to attend a four-year college and follow a career in either law or architecture. He showed his great school spirit as a hard working member of the Basketball, Indoor Track, and Spring Track Teams. Basketball 3; Indoor Track 4; Spring Track 3, 4; C.Y.O.; Young Republicans' Club.

James J. Cronin
170 South Street

Jim's interest in sports showed in his enthusiasm as a member of the Spring Track and Indoor Track Teams throughout his years at RMHS. Jim's future plans include a four-year college and military service. Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Outdoor Track 2, 3, 4.

Janice G. Crockett
26 Oak Ridge Road

"Cricket" will long be remembered for her friendly and warm smile. She has participated in many school activities including Glee Club and Baton Squad. Her outside activities include Young Republicans Club and Church Choir. A four year college awaits Jan after graduation. Glee Club 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Baton Suqad 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Cycling Club 2, 3; Ticket Seller 3.

John W. Cronin
87 Washington Street

John has spent most of his time working in the metal shop, where he has won many awards. His future plans include attendance at a business or industrial school, either before or after his military duty.

Richard Cutler
84 Forest Street

Dick lists sports high on his list of interests. He has demonstrated his enthusiasm and skill in his fine performances in the Gymnastics Shows. After graduation Dick plans to work for a year and then join the Air Force. Intramurals; Soccer 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; E.Y.C.

Richard B. Crowell
621 Haverhill Street

Consistently on the honor roll, Rich now looks forward to a career as a civil engineer. Interested in sports, Rich lists golf, waterskiing, and football among his favorites. After graduation he hopes to attend a four-year college, preferably University of Massachusetts. Intramural Basketball and Tennis.

Marc J. Daley
43 Libby Avenue

Marc is awaiting graduation eagerly. He has enjoyed playing cards in study. Although Marc's future plans are uncertain, it's sure that he's been a welcome member of the class of '68.

Nancy E. Dauphinee
27 Lincoln Street

Hark! I hear a typewriter. It's Nancy, on the job as Student Secretary. This likable senior plans to attend a business school to continue secretarial work. Her many activities include: Baton Squad 3; Glee Club 2; Student Secretary 4; Pep Squad 2; MYF; Choir.

George F. Dalton
16 Brook Street

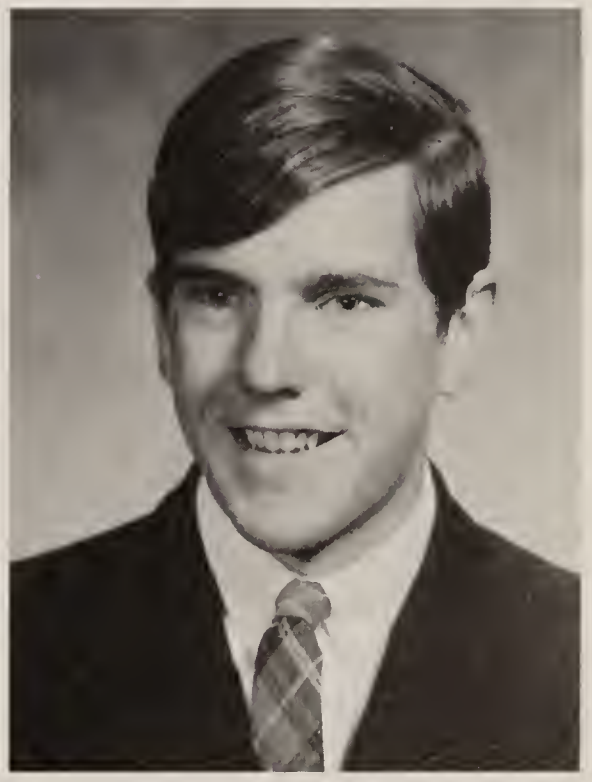
"Butchie" usually has his eye on his female classmates. He enjoys playing hockey even with his girlfriend. He may be the man who wires your future home, for electronics will be given his full attention. However, right after graduation his plans include California. J. V. Hockey 2; Football 2; Soccer 2, 3, 4.

Christine Davidson
24 Lewis Street

Chris' personality and ability have made her participation in many activities very welcome. She has been a regular member of the honor roll. She lists medicine, art, and psychology high on her list of interests. After graduation Chris plans to attend a four-year college. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pioneer 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; NHS 3, 4; Nimrod 3, 4; P.F. 2, 3; Candy Striper 2, 3; Teenage Republican Club 3, 4; Rocket Teen Council 4.

Lawrence Davis
18 Tamarack Road

Larry, a quiet member of our class, looks forward to a career as a research chemist. He has won many science awards and participates actively in the Explorers. After graduation, this brilliant senior plans to work toward his master's degree in chemistry.



Peter J. Davidson
50 Prospect Street

One of the most fun-loving members of our class, Pete has been active in many functions. Pete was a member of the football, indoor track, and spring track teams, and made many fine contributions to them all. Among his outside activities are C.Y.O. and The Young Republicans' Club. College is ahead for Pete. Football 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Spring Track 3, 4.

Marjorie Davis
7 Pinevale Avenue

Margie, with her friendly smile and pleasant personality, has enjoyed working in the Pep Squad and as an Office Secretary. She sings in her church choir, and plans a nursing career after graduation. Pep Squad 2; Office Secretary 4; MYF; Choir.

Lucille Del Gaizo
8 Richards Road

Lucille will long be remembered for her wonderful sense of humor. She livens any group with her contagious laughter. Lucille's future plans include attendance at a teacher's college, preferably Salem State. Volleyball 2, 4; Powder-puff football 2; Rocke Hi-Lites 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Representative; Lunch Patrol 4.

Ellen Day
28 Smith Avenue

This year's Hi-Lites Editor-in-Chief is especially interested in writing and plans a publications major followed by a journalism career. Ellen is also a skilled skier and musician. Watch the violinist in the Reading Symphony Orchestra. Tennis 2, 3, 4; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Operettta 3; Senior Play 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4; Reading Symphony; CYO.

Ronald E. DePatie
629 Pearl Street

For the past three years, Ronnie has been a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams; a valuable member of Teen Council; and his BYF youth group. Ronnie has added much to our senior class. Following graduation, he looks forward to a coaching career. Remember the "DeRatie Mobile"? Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lunch Patrol 4; BYF; Teen Council.

Ronald A. Dexter
56 Batchelder Road

Always willing to help on all committees and projects, Ronnie looks forward to college after graduation. An aspiring artist, Ronnie's work can always be seen on display in the art room. Ronnie is another of our talented classmates. Football 2.

Margaret A. Devaney
44 Vine Street

Student Council, Rocket Hi-Lites, and Pioneer are listed among Margaret's many activities. On weekends, Margaret spent much of her time cheering the Rockets as a member of the Pep Sqaud. After graduation, Peggy plans to work as a secretary. Gymnastics 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Lites, 3, 4; Pioneer Business Editor, 4; Student Secretary 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; C. Y. O.

Susan Diamond
236 Summer Avenue

This busy senior has worked hard as a cheerleader and as our Pioneer editor. Sue plans an English major at a four-year college, and will continue to study piano. She has enjoyed drawing for Nimrod. Tennis 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Pioneer Editor 4; Nimrod; Rocket-Teen Council; Senior Play Committee 4; Gymnastics 2.

Donna DiIeso
34 Batchelder Road

"Diesel" can be easily recognized by her cackle and the truck. Mr. Bond and Mr. LaHood are her favorite teachers; her number one sport—tennis. Donna is this year's tennis co-captain and plans a teaching career—she's bound to be a success! Tennis 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Powder Puff Touch Football 2; Pioneer 4; Pep Squad 2; Senior Play 4; Rocket-Teen Council.

Susan Diamont
724 Haverhill Street

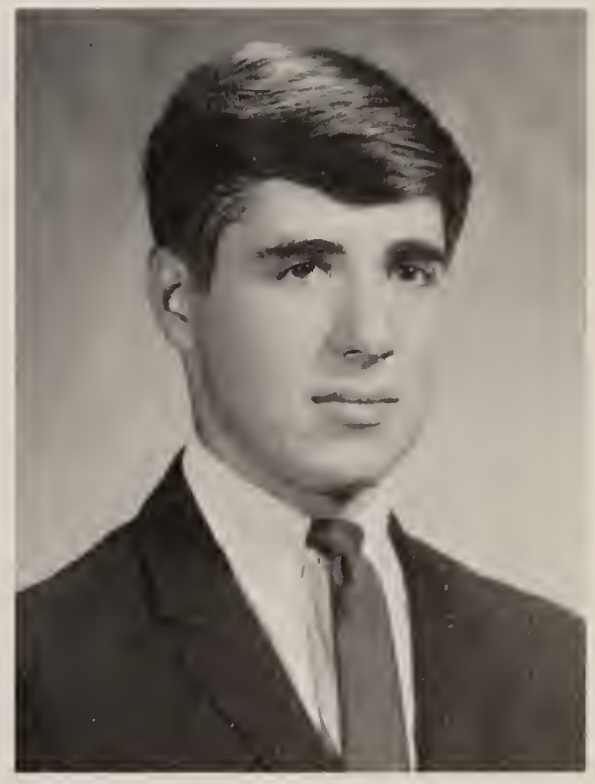
Sue is fascinated by people. She strolled the stage with her baby carriage as a nurse in the Senior Play. Friendly and sociable Sue is sure to make an excellent teacher or physical therapist. Touch Football, 2; Volleyball 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; Senior Play 4; Pioneer 4; Ski Club 4.

William D. Dillon
217 High Street

Bill greatly enjoys sports and has been active in many intramurals during his three years at R.M.H.S. His interests range from basketball to bowling. Bill plans to attend Northeastern. Intramural Basketball, Football, Softball, Bowling.

Linda A. Dodge
2 Pinevale Avenue

"Dodgey" has devoted her spare time to several school activities. As vice president of Rocket-Teen Council, she became almost solely responsible for the running of the Victory Dances. The class of '68 extends many thanks to this devoted senior. Linda hopes to work with people in the future. Rocket-Teen Council 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3.



Francis A. DiLuna
13 Wentworth Road

Frank's portrayal of DuPont Sr. in our senior play will long be remembered. Happy-go-lucky Frank is always smiling, even when scuba diving. His future plans include a Biology major. Senior Play 4; CYO; Boy Scouts; Scuba Diving Club; YMCA.

Ruth E. Donald
263 Pearl Street

Ruth plans to attend a four-year college with a major in Special Education, a study that will prepare her for teaching the mentally retarded. Ruth has been consistently on the honor roll and was awarded a National Merit Letter of Commendation. She has been active in: Archery 2; Glee Club 4; Pep Squad; Church Choir; Director of Junior Choir; Operetta.

Diane Driscoll
14 Vista Avenue

Diane helped cheer the Middlesex League Champions on to victory by being a member of the Baton Squad. Skiing and modeling are among her special interests. Diane plans to teach elementary school after attending a four-year college. Intramural Tennis 2; Ski Club 4; Baton Squad 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; C.Y.O.; Reading Arts Association.

Linda Doucette
145 Woburn Street

Linda will never forget her days at Reading High; her classmates will never forget Linda! This busy member of the Pep Squad worked as an Office Secretary, a job that requires much time. Linda was also active in her EYC youth group. She hopes to become a hairdresser. EYC; Office Secretary; Pep Squad 2, 3.

Louise Driscoll
54 Intervale Terrace

Louis hopes to become an airline stewardess after attending a junior college. She has been active in C.Y.O., the Pep Squad, and the Baton Squad. Louise's favorite hobby is skiing. Baton Squad 2; Rocket Hi-Lites 3; Pioneer 4; C.Y.O. 2.

John Edwards
299 West Street

Happy-go-lucky Johnnie will really be missed at R.M.H.S. next year. He has been active on the Varsity Football and Spring Track teams along with being a member of the Student Council. College awaits Johnnie next year. Spring Track 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Susan Dunn
27 Woodward Avenue

Quiet, but friendly, Sue plans to become a ground stewardess for an airline company. She has enjoyed being in C.Y.O. and on the Senior Play Ticket Committee. Powder Puff Football 2; Pep Squad 2, 3; C.Y.O. 2; Gymnastics 4; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

Gretchen Eisenhaure
15 Reading Terrace

"Gretch", a senior with a great sense of humor, will always be remembered. She enjoyed cheering her team on to victory with the Pep Squad. Gretchen is looking forward to attending a two-year college in the fall. Pep Squad 2.

Robert E. Engel
37 Dana Road

Bob is a true sports enthusiast and enjoys participation in many of them. His special interests include fishing and boating. A two-year school awaits Bob in the Fall. Hockey 3; Golf 3; Intramural Basketball; Soccer; Football.

Keith Ellis
33 Whitehall Lane

"Grub" is famous for his ability on the drums. He has demonstrated his talent through his participation in the band for his three years at RMHS. He also enjoys sports and has been active in many of them. Keith plans to be a science major at a four-year college. Wrestling 4; Intramural Basektball 2, 3; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Demolay; PF.

Karen C. Fader
555 West Street

Karen, a friendly senior with a great smile, plans to teach kindergarten or first grade. Her high school years have kept her busy with such activities as Pep Squad and Mixed Chorus. Powder Puff Football 2; Library Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Luther League President 4.

Sandra Fancher
11 Vista Avenue

The student director of our senior play, Sandy has been renowned for her fine voice. A three-year member of the band, Sandy will surely succeed at a four-year college.

Suzan Falkenstrom
18 Fairview Avenue

Vivacious Sue always has a smile. She may be taking your temperature someday, for Sue plans to pursue a nursing career. She has been helpful as a member of Pioneer's profile staff. Her other activities include; Softball 2; Pep Squad 2; Student Council 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Rocket Teen Council 4.

John A. Faulkner
51 Temple Street

John is an avid sports participant. Active in track, he also enjoys hockey. John helped in the production of the Senior Play. Salem State is ahead for John. Track 3, 4.

Diane Florence
26 Green Street

Diane was active in business courses and used her skills as a student secretary in her senior year. She was a member of the tennis team as a sophmoore. After graduation Diane would like to attend Fuzio's Hairdressing School. Tennis 2; Student Secretary 4.

Suzanne L. Faulkner
19 Bancroft Avenue

Sue, who is very interested in helping others, plans to enter a nursing school in the fall. One of her main interests is playing the guitar. Sue has also enjoyed being a member of the Gymnastics Club and a writer for Nimrod. Pep Squad; Gymnastics; Nimrod; Senior Play Committee.

Martha Flynn
5 Mount Vernon Street

Martha, known as "Charkie" by her friends, was a member of the Pep Squad in her sophomore year. As a senior she participated on a Senior Play Committee. Martha wishes to become an elementary school teacher and is looking forward to college in the fall. Pep Squad 2; Senior Play Committee 4.

Shirley Fowler
38 Fairmount Road

Tall, blonde, and artistic is Shirley. Shirl is talented with a pen and brush and is especialy interested in art. Shirley enjoys skiing and gymnastics. She has been a member of the Rocket-Teen Council as a senior. Shirley will pursue a career in art or perhaps as a social worker. Gymnastics 2, 4; Rocket-Teen Council 4; Pep Squad 2.

Jean M. Foley
19 Smith Avenue

Jean, a member of the Baton Squad, has helped cheer the team on to victory. Jean has especially enjoyed her POD classes with Mr. Mofford, and was a monumental member of the Projection Crew and Ski Club. Jean plans a career in social work. Baton Squad 4; Projection Crew; Pep Squad 2; Hi-Lites 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Ski Club; Gymnastics 4.

Marilyn Foy
66 Hancock Street

Marilyn will never be forgotten as Lady Hurf in the Senior Play. Marilyn is known for her great sense of humor and her tremendous academic achievements. She has been an honor roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. Her plans include a four-year college. Pep Squad 2; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

John Frietas
120 High Street

"Big Bad John" will be an unforgetable character to all his classmates. Along with sports, motorcycling, music, and forestry are John's special interests. He has served Reading as an excellent co-captain of the footbal team and aided greatly in bringing us to the championship. Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; Lunch Patrol 3, 4; Spring Track 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain.

Ines R. Freda
12 Larch Lane

Ines plans to attend McConnell Air Line School to become an airline hostess. She has done a magnificent job choreographing the Baton Squad's routines as this year's co-captain. Her talent was also shown during the Senior Play, when she organized the staging. Office Secretary; Baton Squad 3, 4; Leader 4.

Laurent Frotten
128 High Street

Larry, a fine debater, also enjoys aviation and journalism. He has been a member of C.Y.O. and played soccer. Larry will enjoy four years of college. Cycling Club 3; Debating Club 3; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3; Sports Editor 4.

Nancy Gibbons
291 Pearl Street

"Nance", a peppy cheerleader for two years, was also a regular member of the Honor Roll. Nancy enjoys traveling and people and is sure to succeed as a social worker, after attending a four-year college. Her other activities have included candy-striping outside of school; and in school; Pioneer co-ordinator, student council 2, 3, 4; and Pep Squad 2; Rocket Teen Council; Senior Play Committee.

Valerie Gaw
14 Belmont Street

Valerie loves children; after nursing school she hopes to work with them. Val plans to travel after graduation. Her pleasant disposition will be remembered with fondness. Pep Squad 2; Cycling Club 2.

Barbara Gillespie
182 West Street

This talented senior plans an art or secretarial school. She loves horses and sews many of her own clothes. Barb's water colors are constantly on display in the art room. E.Y.C.; Pep Squad 2.

Stephen Goddard
227 Haverhill Street

Stephen collects coins and enjoys reading, an interest that parallels his working at the Reading Public Library. He plans to go to college and teach science. Band 2, 3, 4.

William W. Gillis
24 John Street

Bill came to R.M.H.S. from Millbury in his junior year. His hobbies include music, writing, and performing. He plans to attend Northeast School of Broadcasting to pursue a radio career.

Charles L. Godfrey
20 Glenmere Circle

Chicky has been one of the most valuable members of the class of '68. This year's Most Improved Player has served as Student Council President and as a strong support to the Baseball and Football Teams 2, 3, 4. Skiing is another of Chicky's abilities. Teen Council 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4.

Deana Gow
126 Lowell Street

Deana would like to travel after graduation to see more of the world. Her interests lie with art and clothes designing. She has also been a member of our meticulous and efficient Lunch Patrol.

Nancy L. Golon
140 Green Street

Nancy's lively personality is reflected both by her hair and her participation on the Baton Squad. Among her interests is skiing, both on water and snow. Nancy, also a member of the National Honor Society, will major in math at a four-year college. Baton Squad 4; Hi-Lites 4; Pep Squad 2; Cycling Club 2; NHS 3, 4.

Karen J. Graves
Granger Avenue

Jolly Karen will be remembered for her comical remarks and cheerful disposition. As a new student at R.M.H.S. in her sophomore year Karen became active in the Pep Squad and Library Club. She is interested in Astronomy and also has written poems for Nimrod. She would like to join the Peace Corps and later become an English teacher. Rocket Hi-Lites 4; Library Club 3; Vice-President 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Nimrod 4.

Paul Gromyko
44 Van Norden Road

Paul's favorite hobby is electronics. He hopes to go to Northeast Tech and pursue an electronics career in radios. Weight Lifting 2; Radio Club 4; Skin Diving Club 4.

Sharon Green
7 Warren Avenue

Sharon can be found at the Stoneham Cinema serving the public in their definite need—food. Twirling the baton was one of Sharon's ways to serve Reading High. Flying the skies as a hostess is what she hopes to do. Baton Squad 4; Pep Squad 2; Football 2.

Jill Grover
7 Woodland Street

Jill is a very congenial girl. She loves skiing, sailing, and horseback riding, and she is working towards becoming a registered nurse. Tennis 2; Student Council Alternate 2; Band 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Ski Club 3, 4.

C. Kenneth Gray
39 Harrison Street

The skies may be gray, but Ken may always be found with a smile across his face. Why? Ken has a lot to smile about; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Senior Play; and President of MYF. Somehow, he has also found time for Baseball, Indoor and Spring Track. A four-year college awaits Ken.

Carol L. Grosvenor
14 Ridge Road

Carol is a quiet, friendly girl. She enjoys pop music, tennis, and sewing. Carol has participated in such organizations as Rainbow, her youth group, and Candy Striping. A teaching career is her goal after graduation. Nimrod 4; Hi-Lites Typist 4; Library 4; Drama Club 4.

Ronald Groves
320 Main Street
North Reading

Ronnie is an avid surfer and is better known around the beach scene as "Groovy Groves." He plans to work for New England Tel and Tel and then go into the Naval Reserves.

Sigridur Gudnadottir
Alfheimum 50
Reylgaruk, Iceland

Sigga is our foreign exchange student this year from Iceland. This ambitious blonde enjoys drama and horses; she is a great dancer as well. Sigga plans to attend a four-year college in Iceland to become a teacher of language. Drama Club 4; Glee Club 4; Gymnastics 4.

Roberta Grundy
205 Van Norden Road

Roberta is one of the Distributive Education students. She came to RMHS this year from New Jersey, although she was here in her sophomore year. Roberta spends her spare time "enjoying life". J. V. Basketball 2.

Marianne Hagan
6 Shacuford Road

Who knows what awaits this friendly senior? Perhaps Marianne will be the boss' secretary. She may be found serving coffee and donuts at your friendly Dunkin' Donuts Shop. At RMHS Marianne has been active on the Pep Squad.

Paul Hanlon
70 Charles Street

Paul awaits graduation so that he can "live the life of leisure." In the fall he plans to enlist in the Marine Corps. While fulfilling his military obligation he hopes to pursue a future career.

Kristine Hakanson
22 Arlington Street

Kris's friendship is valued by all her classmates. She has been an asset to our Baton Squad having served it for two years. Her hope for the future is to be an X-ray Technician. Her activties include Rainbow, Fellowship, Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2; Tennis 3; and touch football.

James R. Hanscom
25 Woodward Avenue

"Give to the Jimmy Fund"—Jim is notorious for his sense of humor. Football, wrestling, hockey, and hunting in the outdoors have captured Jim's interest. The world awaits Jim and his business career. Football 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Hockey 3, 4; Senior Play Committee.

Eileen M. Harrington
146 Village Street

After graduation Eileen plans to go to school and then enter the Data Processing field. With her unique personality, she's always ready to play a friendly prank, and you can always find her at a dance having the best of fun. Pep Squad 2; Baton Squad 3, 4; M.Y.F.; Wesley Youth Choir; Student Secretary 4; Pioneer 4.

Richard Harlow
14 Summer Avenue

Sports-minded Rich skis and surfs outside of school, and in school has shown superb performance in Gymnastics, Wrestling, and Tennis. He shall paint his way to success at an art school, for which he has had much experience on the Nimrod staff. Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Nimrod.

Kathleen Hart
6 Wentworth Road

After Kathy graduates she will head for an airline career. She has led the Football team to success as one of our bouncy cheerleaders this year. She has also served Reading High in touch football 2; and Pep Squad.

Thomas Hayes
20 Willow Street

Tom, a fine athlete, was a great help to the basketball team both junior and senior years. Tom has also been an active member in football, indoor and spring track. His special interests, also in the sports field, are hockey and soccer. Tom will enter Northeastern next fall. Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 4.

Clark Haugh
13 Colburn Road

Clark plans to attend Northeastern and major in history. He was president of the senior E.Y.C. and in Demolay and Diocesan Youth Council of Massachusetts. Intramurals: Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Soccer 4.

John E. Hazelwood
868 Main Street

John has been a valuable addition to R.M.H.S.'s cross country team. Running seems to be his hobby, as he is an active member at the indoor and spring track teams. John plans to further his education at Boston University, yet his career major is undecided at this time. Cross Country 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3; Spring Track 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Gail Hodgkins
59 Linnea Lane

Versatile Gail has been a busy member of the class of '68. She has enjoyed singing with the Glee Club as well as the Wesley Choir. She has also been an active member of Rainbow. Library Assistant 2; Cycling Club 3; Glee Club; Rainbow.

Robert Henderson
958 Main Street

Remembered for his flowing locks, Bob is uncertain about his future. A car nut, Bob usually ends up thumbing anyway. Good luck, Bob!

Cheryl Hodsdon
37 Catherine Avenue

Although Cheryl has maintained an active part in school activities, she has found time to be an officer in Rainbow, a secretary of the Luther League and a church school teacher. As a candy-striper Cheryl is preparing herself for a career in nursing. Rainbow; Baton Squad 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Student Secretary 3; Pioneer 4; Nimrod 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Kathleen Hollis
18 Chestnut Road

Pleasant Kathie has added a warm smile to our senior class. One of Mr. Spencer's Latin students. A college education awaits this friendly girl.

Robert J. Holden
8 West Hill Circle

Bob keeps busy with drumming positions in the school band and in a local rock group. He enjoys swimming and skiing. College is his plan for the fall. Demolay; Band 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3.

Diane M. Hyslip
70 Green Street

Diane, a quiet but busy senior enjoys swimming and basketball. She spends much of her spare time adding to her record collection and painting. Her warm personality will be missed by her classmates.

Richard R. Ingves
17 Wenda Street

Rich, a quiet senior, has a happy disposition and a friendly smile. An excellent mechanic, Rich will pursue a successful future. The class of '68 will miss his subtle wit.

Joseph Ianelli
249 Haven Street

Joe is part of the reason Reading has done so well in football in the past two years. He has also been on intramural volleyball and basketball in his junior and senior years. Joe's special interest—the "Good Life". His future includes college. Football 3, 4; Volleyball; Basketball 3, 4.

Sandra L. Jacobsen
18 Green Street

Co-Captain of the field hockey team, Sandy would like to teach, or join the Peace Corps after high school. This loquacious senior loves football games and "clarinets." Field Hockey 4; Co-Captain; Rocket Hi-Lites 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Rainbow, Wesley Youth Choir.

Darlene Johnson
271 Franklin Street

Petite and sweet, that's D. J. Darlene has been busy at RMHS between two years on the Baton Squad, Student Council, and as Mr. Ham's student secretary this year. Darlene is uncertain about her future plans, but sure to be as successful as she's been in high school. Baton Squad 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Secretary 4.

Jeffrey Jazakawicz
20 Eaton Street

A daring skier, Jeff has also been a valuable member of our hockey team. "Jazz" can always be seen bombing around in his Dodge. Look for him surfing on the beach this summer. Ski Club.

Kathy Joyce
19 Harold Avenue

Easy going Kathy would like to attend a business school next year. Kathy is known for her funny laugh. Her favorite pastimes are horseback riding and dancing. As a member of the Distributive Education program, she was employed at Gilchrists in Stoneham.

James P. Keenan
43 Berkeley Street

Good-natured Jimmy has been a welcome companion to his classmates. He has been active on the JV Football and Golf Teams and has also participated in intramural basketball and soccer. Jim plans to attend a four-year college. Football; Golf; Basketball; Soccer; CCD.

Diane Kasper
76 Village Street

"Di" is great for livening up the honor study with conversation. She hopes to teach senior English after college. C.Y.O.; Field Hockey 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Student Council 4; Cycling Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics Club.

Kathleen Keenan
98 Eaton Street

Peppy Kathy would like to attend Mansfield Academy to become a professional hair stylist. Kathy participated in the Senior Play activities as a member of the ticket committee. C.Y.O.; Operetta Committee; Senior Play Committee 4; Pep Squad 2, 3.

Donna Kelly
246 Salem Street

Donna is shy but sweet. She has done volunteer work as a candy striper and has been a member of C.Y.O. She enjoyed participating in intramural archery. Candy Striper; C.Y.O.; Archery.

William F. Keenan
95 Eaton Street

Bill, a friend to all, looks forward to graduation in June. Doesn't everyone? Although his future is uncertain, Bill's pleasant disposition will surely aid him in a successful career.

Timothy Kenneally
14 Intervale Terrace

"T" may be shy, but what a sense of humor! He enjoys sports, and while out of school he can usually be found at Birchie Park. His future plans include college. Tennis 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Nimrod.

Judith C. Kiely
46 Walnut Street

Tina, our senior class secretary, plans a language major at a four-year college. She spent a great deal of time working as chairman of the senior play publicity committee. Tina enjoys skiing and those weekends in New Hampshire. Glee Club 4; Pep Squad 2; Senior Play Committee; Teen Council 3, 4.

Jean C. Kenrick
49 Wakefield Street

Jean has been a great contribution to RMHS's Baton Squad, and she has been an honor roll student. Jean's special interests include swimming, skiing, and dancing. Rollers and bobbie pins might be important articles for Jean, as she hopes to enter the field of hairdressing.

James Kiley
61 Whitehall Lane

Jim is one of the outstanding athletes of the Senior class. His remarkable achievements in football were rewarded when he received the Ingersoll Award for 1968. He has excelled not only in football but baseball and hockey. Jim plans to attend college in North Carolina. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Captain 4; Town Team Baseball, Legion Team Baseball, Record American Sandlot Baseball, C.Y.O.; C.C.D.; Y.M.C.A.

Steven J. Kotowski
14 Grove Street

Steve will attend a four-year college and major in biology. He has shown an active interest in sports of all kinds during high school and has helped the Rockets to complete their successful season. Cross Country 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3; Golf 4; Intramural Basketball, Football; Squires; Honor Roll.

John C. Kittredge
15 Manning Street

John hopes to further his education in a four-year college. Sports rank high among his interests. He enjoys music and so was a member of the Band. Soccer 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Gretchen Kramer
35 Pine Ridge Road

Gretchen was one of the two girls in the class of '68 to be distinguished as a foreign exchange student. Under the AFS program she spent a full year in Stellenbosch, South Africa. A talented and friendly girl, Gretchen was an inspiration to classmates both here and abroad. Hi-Lites 2, 3; Nimrod 2, 3; Pioneer 3, 4. Pep Squad 2; NHS.

Joseph Landquist
23 Lincoln Street

One of our Distributive Ed people, Joe works at Brigham's. A pleasant guy, the course at Reading will aid Joe in his endeavors. Watch for this senior behind the counter!

David Laetsch
569 Summer Avenue

A newcomer to Reading in his junior year, Dave has been a great addition to the class of '68. Dave's athletic ability has been appreciated on Cross Country. His unique sense of humor has no match. Cross Country 3, 4.

Ronald LeBlanc
53 Line Road

Ronnie plans to attend The Massachusetts Radio and Electronics School in preparation for a career in electronics. Ronnie has been a member of the intramural football and soccer teams and the varsity hockey team. Intramural Football 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3.

Lorraine Lemaire
15 Nichols Road

Singing and music are Lorraine's favorite pastimes. She has acquired an interest in fashion and plans to become a fashion retailer or consultant after attending a junior college. Rocket Hi-Lites, 2, 3, 4; exchange editor; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Senior Play Committee, 4.

Suzanne LeClerc
46 Highland Street

"Minnie," an energetic senior can always be found amidst some type of fun in or out of school. Skiiing is among Sue's many interests. She plans to attend a four-year college. Baton Squad 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Operetta 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Rainbow.

Robin Leuchtmann
45 Putnam Road

Robin is a new member to our senior class from Arizona. Before coming to Reading, Robin travelled through many states with her parents. After graduation Robin plans to attend a four-year college, hopefully Texas Christian University. Gymnastics; Pep Squad 4; Library Assistant 4; Senior Play; C.C.D.

Carole Little Wounded
5 James Road

Carole will long be remembered as R.M.H.S.'s South Dakotan senior. She has stayed with Mrs. Nagel for the past two years. Carole plans to do social work after attending college, preferably the University of South Dakota. Field Hockey 3; Basketball 3; Softball 3.

Janet Lewis
22 Oakridge Road

Jan has served Reading High in varied capacities. She served the Student Council as a write-in vice-president. As a senior she co-captained both the softball and basketball teams. She acted as Girls State representative. Jan plans a teaching career. Basketball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Rocket Hi-Lites Editor 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Teen Council; C.C.M.; Member of Stage Harbor Yacht Club.

Leonard Liuzza
147 Walnut Street

Lennie will always be remembered for the touchdown he got at the end of the Thanksgiving game. The crowd stormed the field to carry him off on their shoulders. He intends to enlist in the service after graduation. Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Diana Lounsbury
347 West Street

Diana has been a welcome participant in the class of '68. She was chosen a member of the National Honor Society in her junior year and has been a member of the Teen Council for two years, serving as secretary this year. Diana can often be found on the ski slopes or involved in gymnastics in her spare time. Student Council 2, 4; Rocket Hi-Lites 4; Pioneer 4; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2; NHS; Nimrod 4; Teen Council 3, 4.

David J. Locke
147 Walnut Street

Dave has participated in numerous school sports. His prime interests are skiing and cars. Dave wants to attend a four-year college in preparation for a career in law. Wrestling 3, 4; Spring Track 2; IBM 4; M.Y.F.

Sharon Lovell
154 Pleasant Street

Sharon has led an active life while at Reading High. She has been a faithful member of the Baton Squad and has found interest in gymnastics. Outside of school Sharon has participated in M.Y.F., basketball, her church choir and Rainbow. Sharon plans to go on to college and become an elementary school teacher. Baton Squad 3, 4; Gymnastics 3; Pep Squad 2; Rainbow 2.

Audrey Lyons
93 Lowell Street

"Aud" has acquired practical experience while working at Daniel's Nursing Home for her future nursing career. She enjoys sports and participated in touch football and volleyball. Audrey is easily recognized by her gold V.W. Varsity Softball 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; C.Y.O.; Lunch Patrol 4.

Robert Lynch
9 E Street

Bob has set high goals and with his ambition is sure to attain them. His interests include girls and cars. His accomplishments on the football field added to the team's success. Next year Bob plans to go to college. Football 2, 3, 4.

Ann Marie McLeod
25 Prescott Street

Quiet Ann plans to pursue a career in education. After attending a four-year college, she plans to teach at the elementary school level. Ann enjoys all sports, especially sailing and skiing. Intramural archery and tennis; C. C. D.

Maryann Marchetti
28 Chapin Avenue

Shy Maryann would like to pursue a secretarial career after graduation. In her spare time she likes to dance. Transcription with Mrs. Smith was her favorite class at RMHS. Pioneer typist 4.

Gail Macomber
29 Highland Street

An avid cheerer at all Reading games, Gail's fine voice has also been appreciated in the Glee Club. Her excellent contribution to the Operetta is exceeded only by her work as Mr. Spence's girl Friday. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Teen Council 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Lunch Patrol 4; M.Y.F.

Diana Matheison
425 Haverhill Street

Diana can be seen at every football game, cheering our boys on to victory as a member of the Baton Squad. An active member of B.Y.F., Diana's future holds a hairdressing career at Fuzio's School of Hairdressing in Lawrence. Baton Squad 3, 4; B.Y.F.

Diane McCool
85 Border Road

Diane's good disposition is sure to aid her in a future as a hairdresser or an airline hostess. A kind-hearted girl, Diane has been a welcome member of the senior class.

Mary McConnell
53 Sturges Road

Mary has been an active member of the Baton Squad and Gymnastic Team. She is planning a nursing career and possibly specializing in psychiatry. Baton Squad 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Rocket Hi-Lites 4; C.Y.O.

Brian McCormack
115 Charles Street

This friendly, yet mischievous senior's interests vary from dancing to sports. Brian has been a member of the spring track team, as well as a faithful participant in intramural football, basketball, and softball. A specific future vocation is still undecided, but college is in view.

Kenneth McKenzie
221 Pleasant Street

Ken participated in the Distributive Education program this year, while working in Dee's Pharmacy. Ken likes working with cars and would like to own his own store some day. Track 2.

James McGlinchey
21 Condor Road

"Jug", that sparky senior student, is a ready-made success. He plans to attend a four-year college to further his education. Athletically minded, Jim has participated in intramural football, basketball, and softball. A bright future awaits this fun-loving senior.

Barbara McLeod
57 Grove Street

Barb, a seamstress at heart, plans to enter the medical field as a physical therapist. Her science classes have been tops on her list of favorites. This senior has been an avid member of the Pep Squad. Pep Squad 2; M.Y.F.

Sarah Medina
39 Avalon Road

Sally is an editor of Rocket Hi-Lites this year and busy with Nimrod. Her plans for college include a major in conservation. Sally has also been a member of the Young Republicans Club. Rocket Hi-Lites 3; Editor 4; Nimrod 4.

Karen McNaney
7 Spruce Road

Karen has been one of the shorter members of this year's Baton Squad and has been a friend to all. Karen's many interests include gymnastics, skiing, scuba diving and modern jazz. Karen's sure to be a success when she completes her four years of college and goes on to become an airline stewardess. Baton Squad 4; Ski Club; Gymnastics 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3.

Karen Medlock
8 Oak Ridge Road

Effervescent Karen has a personality hard to match. Always ready with a smile and a pleasant word, Karen has been one of the hard workers in our Distributive Education course.

Janice L. Melendy
202 Ash Street

Jan seems to find her prime interests in the business department. She has enjoyed her training with the IBM machine. Jan plans to attend a business school in preparation for a bookkeeping career. Glee Club 2; IBM 4.

Michael D. Meier
33 Belmont Street

Mike's years at R. M. H. S. have been chock full of sports and studying. His interests will develop a major in oceanography. Mike plans to attend a four-year college majoring in Marine Biology. His activities include: Senior Play 4; Operetta 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Wrestling 2; Track 2; and Boy Scouts.

J. Scott Merrill
125 Grove Street

Scott enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His academic achievements are well justified by the letter of commendation he received on his National Merit scores. College will be preparation for Scott's career in engineering or oceanography. Intramural Football and Basketball, Master Councillor Demolay.

Susan Miller
1 Indiana Avenue

Sue plans a nursing career after high school. She has enjoyed her participation in the Pep Squad and C.Y.O. during her years at RMHS. Sewing is one of Sue's most pleasurable talents and one glance at her wardrobe will prove her skill. Library Assistant 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; C.Y.O.; Senior Play Committee.

Stephen Miller
26 Avon Street

Steve has many interests and among his favorites are music, sports, movies and reading. His academic achievements have made him a member of The National Honor Society. Steve awaits another exciting summer at the Cape and then college. Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball; Tennis; Football; National Honor Society; Nimrod; P.F.; Boy's State Alternates; Junior Marshal.

Bruce Mitchell
273 Haverhill Street

Bruce's plans at the moment are foggy. Either a career in the Navy or business school attendance await this industrious senior. Bruce's free time has been occupied by part-time work after school. Bruce participated in Soccer 2; Physical Condition 4; Debating Club 2.

Paul F. Moore
271 Main Street

Paul, a well-known MacDonald's employee, has many interests. They include coin collecting, boating, and listening to the radio, as well as Mr. Cahill. His plans for the future include a four-year apprenctice course at General Electric. Intramural Basketball; Badminton; Honor Roll; Active Jehovah's Witness.

Joan E. Monahan
13 Dudley Street

"Joni" with her twinkling smile. She enioys dancing, horseback riding, sailing, and other sports. She showed school spirit by her active participation on the Pep Squad. After graduation she plans to attend Katherine Gibbs School.

Jill L. Moreton
127 Howard Street

An honor roll student with a great sense of humor, Jill wrote for Rocket Hi-Lites during all her high school years. Jill's many talents will insure her success in all pursuits at some lucky four-year college. Pep Squad 2; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4.

Thomas Moscariello
24 Van Norden Road

Smile? Laugh? He never stops! He appeared as Dupont-Dufort Junior in the Senior Play and was also a member of the Drama Club. He especially enjoys tennis, and has an inexhaustible supply of jokes. Tom hopes to pursue a career in chemistry. Band 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Soccer 2; C.Y.O.

Richard Morin
12 Pleasant Street

Active in all sports, Richie especially enjoys playing pool in his spare time. His plans after graduation are to further his education in either a business or an engineering school. Basketball 2, 3; Wrestling 4; Baseball 2, 3; Soccer; Gymnastics; Glee Club 2.

Paul W. Mucica
25 Cherry Lane Drive

Paul will long be remembered for his brilliant portrayal of a hen-pecked husband in the Senior Play, and the many divots he has left at Meadowbrook Country Club. This honor student plans to attend a four-year liberal arts college to become either an actor, teacher, or a writer. Golf 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Nimrod 4; Drama Club 4; Motion Picture Discussion Group 3, 4; Demolay.

Robert Nelson
48 Arcadia Avenue

Bob is well-liked by everyone, including girls! He has made his mark in athletics at RMHS centering the Rocket forward wall in football and high jumping for the track teams. A four-year college awaits Bob upon graduation from RMHS. Football 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; National Rifle Association.

Thomas Mullins
100 Oak Street

Tom's special interest during his high school years has been mainly in the sports field. Some of the sports in which he participated were basketball, ping pong, weight lifting, and football. After graduation Tom plans to attend a four-year college. Football 2, 3; Basketball; Weight Lifting.

Nancy J. Neumyer
85 Glemore Circle

Auburn-haired Nancy plans to attend a four-year college, hopefully University of Rhode Island. Artistically talented, and an honor student, Nancy was class representative for three years, Business Editor for Pioneer and a member of Hi-Lites. Pioneer 4; Nimrod 4; Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 2; NHS 3, 4; Rainbow; Pilgrim Fellowship.

Donald Nicholas
166 Prospect Street

Famous as the man in the hot, red mustang, Don plans to attend a four-year college after graduation. Possibly law school awaits. Among Don's special interests are water skiing and golfing. Honor Student; Tennis 2, 3; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4.

Karen A. Nicholaides
76 Grove Street

One of the most talented members of our senior class, Karen was our sophomore Vice-president. Karen's splendid voice and wit will be appreciated at a junior college. Her many activities include: Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Baton Squad 3; Rocket Hi-Lites 2; Glee Club 4; Pep Squad 2; Senior Play 4; Nimrod 4; Teen Council 2, 3, 4; M.Y.F.

Catherine Nichols
69 Temple Street

Cathy . . . "Pickles," as she was known, enjoys cooking, sewing, and sports. After graduation Cathy plans to be a dental assistant and later an airline stewardess. Among her high school activities were: Scuba Diving Club 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; ticket and program seller at football games; and Rainbow.

Marcia Nigro
121 Prospect Street

Marcia, one of the most highly respected and talented girls at Reading High, used her many talents to the benefit and enjoyment of her fellow students. A fine singing voice, great sense of humor, and high initiative will accompany Marcia to a four-year college. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club; Cycling Club.

David W. Nicholson
33 Lowell Street

Dave was one of the few seniors receiving letters of commendation in the National Merit Test. He enjoys science, especially electronics, and plans to go from college on to a graduate degree in Physics. Senior Play 4; IBM 3, 4; Pioneer 4.

Pamela Norris
79 Hancock Street

Pam, a newcomer to RMHS this year, is a welcome addition to our class. She spends much of her time working in an insurance company in Boston. Her bright smile and warm personality have made Pam's companionship welcome. A career as an airline stewardess awaits Pam.

Dale Onnoseit
33 Barrows Road

Is it a bird? Is it a crane? No, just Dale Onnoseit flying his plane. A pilot career awaits Dale after college. Dale, having Nomad blood in his veins, loves to travel and enjoys any sort of history. He has been a member of the Wrestling Team 3, 4; in addition to his activeness in snow and water skiing.

John J. Norton
83 Prescott Street

Besides being an avid basketball fan, as well as an outstanding player on RMHS's team, John is also an excellent artist. His other interests in high school have been music and literature. John plans to attend an art school and is sure to follow a successful art career. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Nimrod 4; Ping Pong.

William Paiva
27 Lincoln Street

After graduation this senior plans to attend a four-year college of business. Bill especially enjoyed Mr. D'Orlando's P.O.D. class, and among his other interests are outdoor activities, water and snow skiing, and swimming. Bowling 2.

Elaine Patrick
158 Woburn Street

Elaine's friendly smile will be hard to match next year at RMHS. She has participated in many girls' sports during her high school years. Her special interests include sports, dancing, swimming, and horseback riding. Elaine's future plans are to attend an IBM school. Basketball 2; Softball 2, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Touch Football; CYO.

David P. Parker
20 Boyce Street

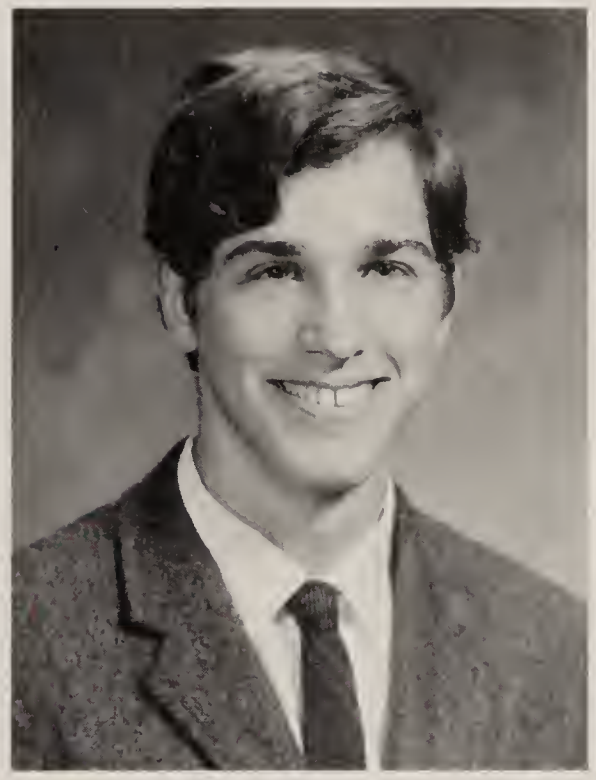
Dave was one of the Rocket's most valuable players. A man of many interests, Dave enjoys skindiving, fencing, and flying in his spare time. He is very fond of Scottish people as well as Mr. Greene's P.O.D. class. He plans to attend a four-year school of higher learning after graduation from high school. Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Demolay; YMCA; singing group.

Beth A. Patterson
35 Prospect Street

Beth's great personality and sense of humor added many happy moments to those spent at Reading High. She headed the Ushers Committee for the Senior Play, and added her ability to the Basketball Team. Beth will be a sure success in her career as an airline stewardess after atending a junior college. Senior Play; Lunch Patrol 4; Pep Squad 2.

Kenneth Paynter
132 West Street

Hear a harmonica? Chances are it's Ken serenading you. He returned to RMHS this year after spending his junior year at Vermont Academy. While at the Academy, he received a Math, Science, and Liberal Arts Award. Ken plans to attend a four-year college and will be remembered as a student who hardly had to study! Touch Football 2; Hi-Lites 4; Senior Play 4; Nimrod 4.



Anne Paul
69 Scotland Road

This friendly senior can often be found on the summit of a mountain contemplating whether to walk or ski down. Active in sports, Ann has been a member of the Gymnastics Team, Baton Squad, and Ski Club. Her future plan is to teach in an elementary school. Gymnastics 2, 4; Baton Squad 3, 4; Ski Club.

Michael Pelosi
42 Dana Road

Mike's greatest interests are sports and girls, or is it the other way around? This devotion to football and baseball has made his stay at RMHS appreciated. Mike has also been a member of the Student Council. His future plans include continuing his studies at a four-year school. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Deborah Perry
141 Pearl Street

Watch for this senior next time you break a leg; following graduation Debbie hopes to attend a nursing school for training as a practical nurse. Besides her nursing interest, she enjoys reading, archery, and ice-skating.

William Pentz
33 Causeway Road

Bill carried a part-time job during most of his high school years. After graduation from RMHS he plans to join the Navy, and see what future opens up from there. One thing for sure, Bill was a happy addition to the senior class.

Brian L. Peterson
42 Barrows Road

A skillful skier, Brian enjoys all outdoor sports. He has displayed his ability in scuba diving and swimming as well. Brian will pursue his academic and athletic interests at a four-year college after graduation. Spring Track 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Ski Club 2, 3, 4.

Nicole Power
249 High Street

Leading the cheers at RMHS for the past year has been the role of this active senior. A very hard worker, Collie has done an outstanding job organizing school support for RMHS athletic teams. A two-year college awaits her after graduation. Cheerleader 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Student Council 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Senior Play; C.Y.O.

Michael Pilla
239 West Street

"Big Mike", one of the taller members of our senior class, participated in many varsity sports. He also found time for profiles and Student Council. After graduation Mike hopes to attend a four-year college of engineering. Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 3, 4; Baseball 2; Student Council 3, 4; Pioneer Profile Staff 4.

Noreen Procopio
557 Haverhill Street

As Make-up Editor for Hi-Lites and Profile Editor for Pioneer, Noreen has shown she's not afraid of hard work. She was elected Honorary Member of the Junior Women's Club. Noreen enjoys reading, folk music, and hopes to continue work as a dental assistant. Archery 2; Rocket Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Pioneer 4; Library Assistant 3; NHS 3, 4.

Elizabeth Rankin
73 Grand Street

Tiz's interests range from playing a twelve-string guitar to hopes of becoming an elementary school teacher. She is an excellent student, an honorary member of the Women's Club, and member of the National Honor Society. Someday she hopes to master the art of fencing. Archery 4; Senior Play; Hi-Lites; NHS 3, 4.

Patricia Rand
4 Swan Road

Pat spent her busy senior year working at Filene's. Besides being a DECCA member, she belonged to her church youth group. Pat plans to attend Esses Tech, and in the future to become a buyer. Glee Club 2; DECCA 4.

Deborah Reddington
128 John Street

Deb has been a faithful member of the Pep Squad for three years. She especially enjoys dancing, horseback riding, cooking, and a variety of sports. Debby's future plans are to attend a business school and possibly later on become an airline hostess. Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.

Susan L. Richey
150 Grove Street

Intelligent and friendly, Sue plans to attend a four year college next year for a history major. She has enjoyed singing with the Glee Club and in the Operetta. Sue's outside activities center around MYF. Touch Football 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; MYF.

Kathleen Reilly
302 Summer Avenue

Kathy's outstanding writing ability prepares her for an English teaching career. A probable author who writes for Nimrod, Pioneer, and is Feature Editor of Hi-Lites. Past president of Catholic Daughters of America, Kathy is also an honorary member of the Junior Women's Club. Hi-Lites 2, 3, 4; Profile Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; C.Y.O.

Douglas S. Richter
27 Wentworth Road

Doug's interests are varied—in the sports field, Doug rates track and skiing high. President of the Ski Club, Doug was selected for Boys State and the National Honor Society. Doug plans to attend a four-year liberal arts college in the fall. Cross Country 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; PF.

Lawrence Roop
85 Salem Street

A four-year liberal arts college is ahead for Larry. He plans to prepare for a teaching career. He has been active in Demolay and EYC. Larry's other interests include golf and tennis. EYC; Demolay.

Judith A. Riley
128 Pearl Street

Next year, a nursing school awaits Judi. She has already acquired experience in the nursing field through Candy Striping and having been a two-hundred hour hospital volunteer. Judi's a sure success in the nursing profession. CYO; Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2,3; Senior Play Committee.

Virginia Rosenkrans
155 Prospect Street

Ginny looks forward to attending U. Mass. for four years in order to study medical technology. She enjoys the outdoors, swimming and skiing. Ginny's classmates will miss her companionship. Powder Puff Football 2; Tennis 2; Pep Squad 2.

Frederick Russell
35 Scotland Road

Fred, who greatly enjoys sports, has used his ability on many varsity teams. Outside of school, Fred swims with both the Wakefield and the Meadowbrook teams. When not swimming, Fred may be found on the slopes. Football 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 4; Spring Track 3, 4; Baseball 2; Ski Club; Gymnastics.

Charles F. Roy
78 Whittier Road

Charlie has combined his writing ability with his interest in sports to write the excellent Rockets reviews in the Reading Chronicle. His future plans include a four-year college, then—who knows? Intramurals; Football 2; Softball 2.

Douglas Sanborn
82 Howard Street

Doug is an active member of our senior class. He was enrolled in the Distributive Education class, an innovation of Reading High this year. After graduation, Doug intends to further his education at Essex Institute of Technology. Projection Crew 3; Distributive Education Club of America.

Stephen Schmidt
23 Berkely Street

Photography is one of Steve's favorite pastimes. He has enjoyed working on the Stage and Projection Crews while at RMHS. This intelligent senior will head for college next year. Projection Crew 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Hi-Lites 4; Nimrod 3, 4.

Craig Sanford
56 Tennyson Road

This versatile senior enjoys all sports, especially track and skiing. Craig has sung with the Glee Club and has participated in Demolay, PF, and NRA. He plans to attend a four-year college to major in Biology. Cross Country 3; Spring Track 2; Glee Club 3; Operetta 3.

Stephen E. Secher
110 John Carver Road

"Punny" Steve has been very busy participating in football, track, and girls. He hopes to continue these activties next year in college. The halls of RMHS will seem empty without Steve's laugh. Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

Katherine Shannon
78 Prospect Street

Kathy enjoys traveling and the summer; hopes to visit the Mediterranean some day. Outside of school, Kathy enjoys water sports, especially skiing and sailing. She will pursue her fields of interest for a future career.

Pamela Seldon
40 Pilgrim Road

Pam intrigues and is intrigued by people. As a cheerleader for the past two years, Pam has been active in many activities at Reading. College and an undoubtedly successful future awaits Pam. Basketball 2; Cheerleading 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Pioneer Art Editor 4; Hi-Lites.

Deborah A. Sherpey
12 Pratt Street

Debby, a girl of varied interests, has been active in many school functions. One of our high kickers, she has been on the Rocket Teen and Student Council. A career in medical technology awaits Debby. Field Hockey 3; Basketball 2, 4; Softball 2, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Operetta 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Cycling Club 2, 3, 4; Teen Council; MYF; MYF Basketball.

Lawrence Smith
15 Mineral Street

High jumping Larry (remember the Gym Show last year?), a true sports enthusiast participated in track and football, and enjoys skiing outside of school. Larry looks forward to a career in aviation. Cross Country 2; Football 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Projection Crew.

Annette Simblaris
658 Pearl Street

Annete, a friendly senior who enjoys skiiing and traveling, plans to enter the field of medicine next year. She was fortunate enough to spend last summer touring Greece, and has many unforgettable memories of that country. Choir; Rainbow; Pep Squad 2; Student Council 4; Pioneer 4; GOYA President.

Loren Smith
34 Wakefield Street

Loren, interested in everything from driving a golf ball to astronomy, has participated in several intramural sports. He is an Honor Roll student and a member of the National Honor Society. Loren enjoys hiking and skiing in his spare time. He plans to attend a four-year college and major in the technological field. Golf Club 2; Tennis 3; NHS.

Barbara E. Snyder
22 Middlesex Street

Shy, but friendly Barb plans to attend college and major in either French or history. She has enjoyed singing with the Glee Club as well as with her church choir. Barb also is interested in oil painting. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3.

J. Wesley Snook
24 Linnea Lane

During his three years at RMHS this senior has contributed greatly to his class. His continuous work and leadership are surpassed by few. Wes' future plans are to major in biology, and then enter the field of oceanography. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Spring Track (Co-Capt.) 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Senior Play 4; Teen Council 3, 4; MYF (Pres.) 2, 3, 4; Class President 2, 3.

Courtney Snyder
19 Temple Street

Parlez-vous Francais? Courtney does, along with about twelve other languages. Our Swiss born senior has been in the United States since his sophomore year at Reading High. Courtney enjoys spending his summers touring Europe and his winters skiing. Courtney will complete his education in the United States for a career in hotel management. Wrestling 3, 4; Soccer 2, 3.

William E. Southard
25 Hillside Road

Nature holds a special interest for Bill, so he spends much of his free time out-of-doors. He enjoys camping, hunting, and mountain climbing. A trade school awaits Bill after graduation.

Cynthia Southard
1 Lowell Road

A very quiet girl, Cindy has many ambitions. Her summers are spent doing volunteer work in Providence, Rhode Island. Cindy's future plans include welfare work in a city or overseas. Office Secretary 4; MYF 2, 3, 4.

Suellynn Stark
63 Scotland Road

Sue plans to attend either the University of Colorado or Colby Junior College to major in a liberal arts or medical field. She enjoys skiing and participates in numerous school sports. She has also served as student council treasurer. In her junior year, Sue represented RMHS at Girls' State. Softball (co-captain) 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; NHS; Senior Play Committee; Ski Club.

Kathleen Spalding
124 Walnut Street

A hair dressing school awaits Kathie after high school. She also plans to visit California. Kathie's special interests include horses, Mike's Sub Shop, guitars, parties, and DECA.

Sandra Stanley
32 John Street

Sandra has enjoyed cheering with the Pep Squad at football games. Outside school, her main interest is horseback riding. A modeling school awaits Sandy in the fall. Pep Squad 2.

Thomas Starkey
16 Catherine Road

Tom is an outstanding student who enjoys skiing. His prime outside interest is a local singing group, "The Inner Souls", in which he plays the guitar. His plans include a four-year college. Ski Club.

Carol A. Stewart
54 Hanscom Avenue

Carol has supported R.M.H.S. by being a member of the Pep Squad and a member of the staff of Rocket Hi-Lites. Outside of school, Carol works as a Candy Striper. She plans to attend a four-year college. Rocket Hi-Lites 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Rainbow.

Bonnie Steadman
44 Winslow Road

A future in either retailing, modeling, or hairdressing awaits Bonnie after graduation. At the present time, Bonnie enjoys working at Jordan Marsh in Peabody. She has also been a member of the Baton Squad and the Gymnastics Club. Baton Squad 3; Gymnastics 3.

Nancy Stillings
13 Chute Street

Nancy finds enjoyment in traveling and fashion. She hopes to enter into the field of fashion next year. Nancy has been an active member of the Pep Squad while in school. Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Rainbow; P.F.

Robert T. Strandberg
22 Manning Street

Bob is not only a fan, but enjoys participating in sports. Bob was a member of the Varsity Hockey Team in his sophomore year. Swimming and skiing are also among Bob's favorite sports. Hockey 2.

Mark Stinchfield
37 Prescott Street

Mark is a likable guy and is easily spotted by his red hair and moccasins. He enjoys driving and hunting when he isn't working at Friendly's. His plans include college in the fall. Soccer 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Stage Crew 2, 3.

Peter E. Stultz
99 Curtis Street

Peter, a representative of RMHS at Boy's State, enjoys all sports, but has a particular interest in track. He has also enjoyed being a member of the Band. His other activities include handball and Demolay. Handball 2; Cross Country 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Janet Swain
256 West Street

This talented senior has unusual ability in art. She has demonstrated her talent by working on the Pioneer and by being on the Nimrod Art Staff. Janet's extensive wardrobe is hand-made. An art school awaits Janet after graduation. Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Senior Play Costumes Committee; Nimrod Art Staff.

Joanne M. Sullivan
222 Haverhill Street

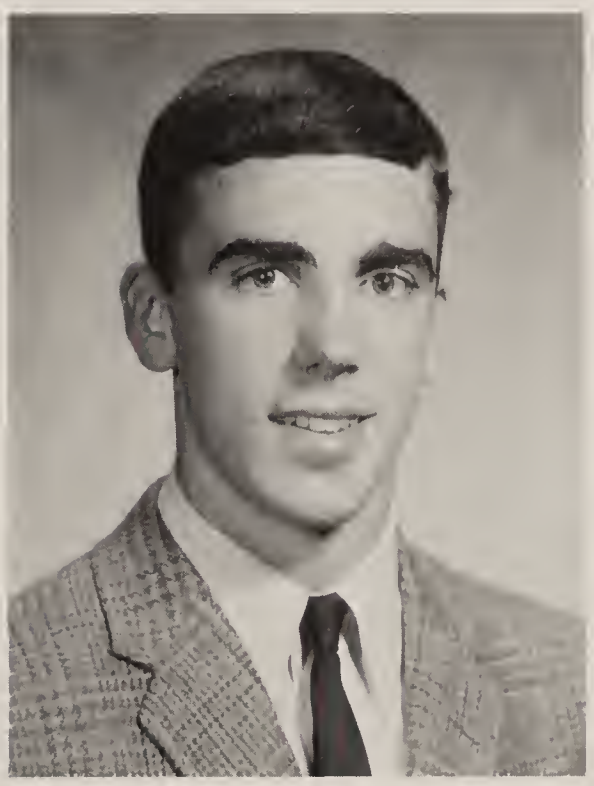
"Jody" as RMHS Foreign Exchange student to the Philippines has numerous and varied interests. She enjoys playing the violin, piano, and guitar. Aided by her well rounded background, Joanne plans to teach elementary school after attending a four-year college. Student Council alternate; Rocket Hi-Lites 3, 4; News Editor 4; Senior Play; Drama Club; Homeroom Representative; Reading Symphony Orchestra; Church Choir; Foreign Exchange Student.

Thomas D. Swain
256 West Street

Tommy, as President of our senior class, served us excellently. He also participated in Cross Country and Indoor Track, and was captain of both teams. After graduation, a four-year college awaits Tommy. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 3; Student Council 3.

Peter Syer
51 Brook Street

Skiing and mountain climbing are Pete's favorite sports, and he is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club. He also is interested in gymnastics, and is well known around R.M.H.S. for his excellence on the still rings and the high bar. Pete hopes to enter the field of forestry. Cross Country 4; Spring Track 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Gymnastics Club 2, 3, 4 (President).



Sandra J. Sweetser
11 Oak Ridge Road

Sandy aims towards a career in psychology which she plans to prepare for at a Boston college. Sandy has enjoyed performing with the Glee Club. She has acted as secretary to her church youth group and as an officer in Rainbow. Pep Squad 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Rainbow; E.Y.C.

Carol J. Tarpin
11 Tarpin Terrace

After graduation, Carol would like to enter college in preparation for a teaching career. She is energetic and her interests range from designing to playing the organ. Pep Squad 2; Library Assistant 2; I.B.M. 4; Nimrod 4; Table Tennis; Rainbow.

Wendy Thompson
9 Robin Road

Wendy, well liked by everyone, has a special interest in art. A career of either interior decorating or the fashion field awaits her after graduation. Gymnastics 2, 4; Student Council 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Carol Lee Thistle
548 Haverhill Street

Carol, who was co-leader of the Pep Squad this football season, has taken an active interest in many high school activities. Along with being President of the Library Assistants, she has been a member of C.Y.O., the Young Republicans Club, and the Rocket Teen Council. Her interests also include sports. Archery 2; Operetta 2; J.V. Field Hockey 3; Gymnastics 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Nimrod 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Cycling Club 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.

David Tilton
136 Foster Lane

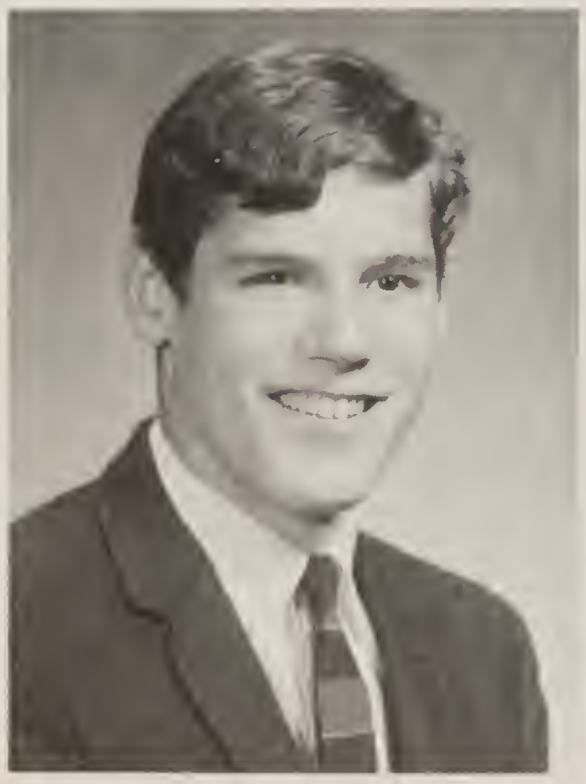
Dave, with a special interest in the industrial arts field, has demonstrated his talent by receiving an industrial arts award. He is also a sports enthusiast, and has participated in many intramural sports. Bowling 2; Football 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Soccer 4.

Elizabeth Vitale
25 South Street

Beth's main interests focus around music, especially piano and singing. She has also appeared in the Boston Opera Company production of "Moses and Aaron." Her future plans include either a career in opera singing or teaching. Library Club 3, 4; Gymnastics 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Albert Vitagliano
43 Belmont Street

Buddy, athletically inclined, participated in many RMHS activities, among which are football, baseball, and track. He plans to either attend a technical school or join the service after graduation. Football 2, 3; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.



Kurt Von Fritzinger
23 Howard Street

Kurt, a car bug is gifted with the talent of an engineering craftsman. Graphic arts and printing are high on his list of favorites. "Fritz" plans to attend a two-year college to prepare for a career in printing. Projection Crew 3.

James H. Walker
1361 Main Street

Jim's special interests revolve around sports. His future plans include Navy enlistment, which opens many opportunities for this senior student.

Pamela Waldroup
16 Shackford Road

Talented Pam is set on a career in art. She especially enjoys painting and drawing. To satisfy her artistic appetite, Pam attends Saturday classes at the Massachusetts College of Art. A two-year art school education for Pam could mean another Picasso for us!

Thomas Wallace
246 Bancroft Avenue

Tom was a new addition to RMHS during our junior year. His warm personality and wonderful sense of humor mark a person with a bright future. Tom plans to attend a four-year college after graduation in June. Basketball; C.Y.O.; Boy Scouts; Class Representative; Senior Play.

Catherine Walsh
146 Van Norden Road

Cathy is a friendly girl with a ready smile. After graduation this senior plans to dive into a working career and attend night school. Pep Squad 2; Student Secretary 4.

Beverly Walsh
352 West Street

Bev, an honor student, hopes to further her education after graduation. Among her high school activities is the Pep Squad. She also worked on the Costumes Committee for the Senior Play. Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior Play; C.Y.O.

James R. Walsh
32 Thorndike Street

Jimmy, our junior and senior Vice-President, is a varsity sportsman in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation Jim plans to attend a four-year college and major in education at the high school level. Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Play; Archery Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; C.Y.O.; American Legion Baseball; Church Choir.

George Watkins
227 Woburn Street

This senior will long be remembered for his excellence in athletics. Watty, a three-letter man, was co-captain of both Rockets football, and basketball teams. George's plans are indefinite at this moment. A career in the service or college attendance are probable. Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lunch Patrol.

Mark Wanagel
695 Haverhill Street

Although Mark's interests are varied, he is especially interested in sports. After graduation he hopes to further his education preferably at a four-year college. Football 3; Baseball 2; Basketball; Ski Club 4.

William Watt
40 Longview Road

Grovey has been an active member of Student Council for three years. Bill's interests range from scuba diving to flying. He plans to further his education at a Liberal Arts college. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4; P.F.

Donna M. Wells
198 Ash Street

That busy student secretary seen in the athletic office is a member of our senior class. Donna plans to employ her secretarial ability in some office after graduation. Student Secretary 4; Office Secretary 4; Honor Roll 2, 3, 4.

Deborah Weed
29 Oak Street

Debbie is known for her peppy cheerleading ability. Besides cheering, however, Debbie participated in her church group, and Glee Club. She is a member of the Gymnastics Team and has definite ability in this difficult sport. Debbie plans to further her education at a two-year college. Cheerleading 3, 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2.

Karyl R. White
30 Pierce Street

Karyl has led a busy life in and outside of high school. She has been an active member of the Pep Squad. Karyl also held a part-time job after school. After graduation Karyl plans to further her education preferably in the business field. Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior Play; C.Y.O.; Church Choir.

Jeanne Whitney
245 Walnut Street

Jeanne is one of two historic girls on the Projection Crew. Besides her interest in electronics, she has participated in many activities, both inside and outside of school, including: swimming, skiing, gymnastics, and Baton Squad. Jeanne's future plans include attending a two-year college. Pep Squad 2; Baton Squad 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Rainbow.

Keith D. White
24 Meadow Brook Lane

Keith excels in sports as well as scholastics. He enjoys all terms of track. Keith, a National Merit semi-finalist, was presented the Harvard Book Award in 1967 for his high scholastic achievement. With his well-rounded background, Keith awaits a probable major in Physics at a four-year college. Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; P.F.

Karen J. Whitney
12 Milton Road

"Whit", famed as our drenched 1967 Football Queen, enjoys snow and water skiing. Karen has been an active member of both Lunch Patrol and Teen Council. Karen plans to attend college after graduation. Lunch Patrol 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Rocket Teen Council 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4.

Thomas Wilshere
338 Main Street

Tom was one of the outstanding seniors chosen to represent RMHS as a Massachusetts Bay State citizen representative. He is especially interested in the guitar and poetry. Tom plans to attend a four-year college and is considering a possible Navy career. Wrestling 4; Soccer 4; B.Y.F. president 4; Demolay.

Patrice Williams
32 Sturges Road

Pat's perky smile and flair for mischief make her well-known and popular among her classmates. Among her activties is the Gymnastics Club, in which she actively participated for three years. After graduation Pat plans to pursue a career as an airline hostess. Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lites Typist 4; Profile Staff 4; Pep Squad 2; Office Secretary 4; Senior Play; C.Y.O.

Martha Wood
14 Kingston Street

Marty likes all kinds of music, especially the guitar, piano, and singing. Her main aspiration, however, is becoming a secretary. Her scholastic achievement is best exemplified by her constant appearance on the honor roll. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2; Cycling Club 2; Church Choir; P.F. Pioneer Secretary; Student Secretary.

Carolyn Zopatti
69 Ash Street

Carolyn's life personifies the goals she has set for herself. She is presently a member of her church youth group, church choir and teaches a Sunday School class. After graduation she plans to attend nursing school and a Bible college, then pursue a career as Medical Missionary. Hi-Lites Typist 4; Glee Club 4; Library Assistant 4; Cycling Club 3, 4.

John R. Zemlin
3 Whitehall Lane

Wherever there's snow, there's John. John's first, second, and even third love is snow skiing. A four-year college awaits John. His career, however, is not definite. Besides being a member of the football team, John's activities include: Indoor and Spring Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Michael Zwicker
92 Lowell Street

Mike has both talent and interest in cars. Mike is especially interested in racing cars. He is uncertain about his future, but one can be sure it will be along his special interest.

Gregory Boyd

While at Reading High, Greg has enjoyed Glee Club, Operetta, and the Projection Crew. He spent much time in Scouts and Pilgrim Fellowship. Greg hopes to follow his education through to a Master's degree in science. Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Projection Crew 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 4; P.F. treasurer; Boy Scouts.

Lynda Fall
370 West Street

Ambitious is the word to describe this honor roll senior. Lynda enjoys skiing, fishing, and baseball, and has a great urge to travel to Europe or Zanzibar. Her future plans include extensive study of language at a four-year school. Gymnastics 2; Pep Squad 3; Drama Club 2, 4; Lunch Patrol 4; Pioneer Profile Editor 4; Senior Play; Ski Club 2, 3.

John Day
41 Locust Street

John has enjoyed his years at Reading High School. He looks forward to his future career as a skilled laborer. He will be missed by many of his classmates after graduation.

William Thornton
166 High Street

"Homa" enjoys all sports, especially track. He has been a valuable member of our Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Spring Track teams. Homa plans to enter college next year. Football 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Indoor Track 3, 4; Spring Track 2, 3, 4.

Steven Fischer
64 Sandborn Street

Steve can often be found on mountain slopes, for skiing is his favorite sport. He has enjoyed being a member of his CYO church groups, between trips to Washington. A real ladies' man, Steve will charm the girls at college next fall.

Richard Arsenault
18 Union Street

Dick enjoys almost every sport. One of his special interests is reading books about ancient history. He spends his spare time working and is considering an accounting career.

Vincente Casten
95 Hamden Street

Joining us in his junior year, Vincente has enjoyed his stay at RMHS. Before moving to Reading, he was a first lieutenant in the Philippine Artillery Training Group. After graduation, Vincente plans to join the Air Force Reserves and pursue his interest in basketball.

Bernard Croce
28 Union Street

"Bing" can be seen playing cards in study hall. Anyone for poker? Cars intrigue this senior. Bing loves summer—as do all his fellow members of the class of '68.

Randall Elliot
29 Dustin Road

Randy has been an active member of many sports, including football and basketball. He is looking forward to becoming an architect after he finishes college. Intramural Softball 3; Football 3; Basketball 2, 4; Baseball 4; Varsity Football 2; Basketball 3; M.Y.F.

Daniel Ferro
283 Grove Street

Danny's interests range from football to chemistry. Danny's participation in sports include three years on the varsity football team and membership on the intramural softball and basketball teams. After high school Dan hopes to pursue a chemistry career at a four-year college. Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball, Basketball.

James Jordan
36 Fremont Street

Jimmy's plans for the future include Bentley School of Accounting in Boston. Jim's spare time is spent working at Brighams and playing the trombone just for fun. Jim also finds time to display his amateur cooking talents.

Ernest C. Kilgore
182 Franklin Street

Ernie is a fun-loving scholar. He has participated in intramurals after school. He plans to attend college after graduation. Demolay; Football; Basketball; Bowling.

Baron C. Lucas
30 Winthrop Avenue

Barry is really tuned in on the new generation. Barry's main interest is in art, and his talents have been displayed frequently in school. He hopes to attend Art School on the West Coast. Gymnastics 2, 3; Pioneer 4; Nimrod 3, 4; Reading Art Association.

Janice M. Melendy
89 Grove Street

This senior enjoys camping. Janice plans to further her education in order to become a file clerk. She has been an excellent student in this field.

Robert Paulson
8 C Street

Like many other senior boys, Bob is epecially interested in sports, his favorite being skiing. His future is undecided, but after graduation he hopes to attend an institute of higher learning. Bob's friendship will always be highly valued among his classmates. Ping Pong.

David Perna
12 Arlington Street

This year Dave has been one of the outstanding members of the new Distributive Education course at RMHS. Although his future plans are uncertain, this course opens many fields for him to enter. Football 2; Printing Award 3.

Stephen Prince
387 Pearl Street

After graduation Steve plans to "fly", an area which can open many fields for him. He is a member of the C.Y.O. church choir, and his special interests include cars and skiing. Steve's artistic talents will help steer him to a successful future. Ping Pong.

Gregory A. Randall
167 Hopkins Street

Greg, the car and motorcycle fanatic, has further plans for auto racing. One of Greg's outside activities was with the U.S. Navy Construction Batallion (1-7), and he plans to join the Navy after graduation.

Paul P. Rushworth
36 Knollwood Road

Though this quiet senior has enjoyed his three years at Reading High, he is looking forward to his graduation. Paul loves cars, and they occupy most of his free time. A future executive at GM?

Irving Walker
8 Pine Avenue

Irv's interests include coin collecting. Watch for Irving on the first trans-atlantic voyage after graduation, as he plans to enlist in Uncle Sam's Navy.

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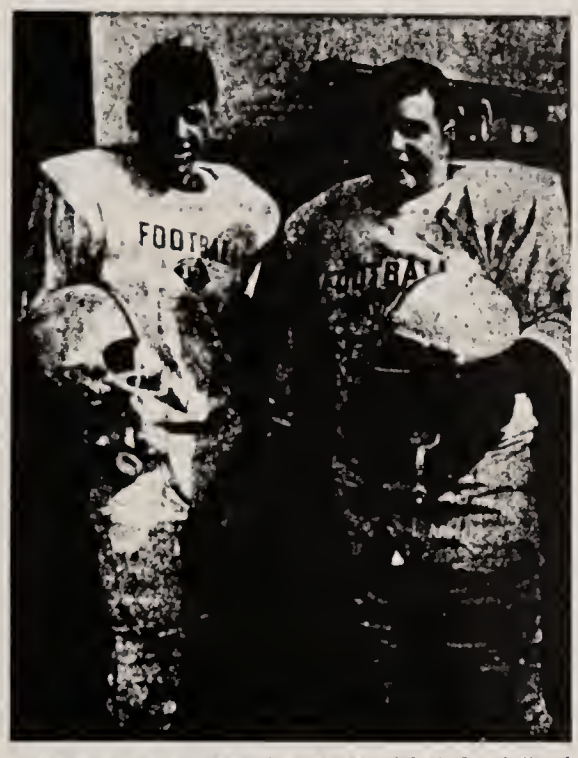

BREWING UP TROUBLE for Middlesex League opponents are Co-Captains George Watkins and John Freitas of Reading High's defending champions football team. Opening day is next week, Sept. 22 against Wakefield. Freitas, a burly and strong interior lineman, is slated for two-way action, as is Watkins, who is rated as one of the best offensive ends in the League. (Photo by Ross Simon)

West Side Boy Recovering from Injuries

A 12-year-old West Side boy narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding crashed into a dump truck at Mineral and Summer Ave

Paul Beede, son of Mr and Mrs David Beede, 3 Mt Vernon St, was riding down Mineral and turned onto Summer and against the rear wheels of a truck owned and operated by Joseph H Stanley, 636 Broadway, Malden, police said The truck was traveling south

According to police reports, Stanley said he swerved to avoid the boy, after a passenger in his truck yelled "lookout".

Reading Patrolmen Nelson and Perry rushed the Beede boy to Winchester Hospital in the Reading police ambulance.

He is reported resting comfortably with head injuries

Paul is an 8th grade student at Parker Junior High.

Housing Authority Wants to Hear From Elderly

At its next meeting, the Reading Housing Authority will be discussing the advisability of proceeding with additional units at the Housing for the Elderly on Frank D. Tanner Drive in Reading. The Authority strongly urges that any people who have not yet applied but are interested do so at this time.

A person must be sixty-five years of age or over at the time of acceptance into the development, but if a married couple applies, it is necessary that only one of the couple be sixty-five years of age or over.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come and inspect the development, the Authority said.

"Take Water from Many Puddles"

SCC Needs More Money for Plans

The School Construction Committee, (SCC) established by 1947 annual town meeting and charged with a multi-project school building program, "faces a financial crisis" So said Dr Donald R Walker, school committee chairman, Monday night.

The crisis appears to be inadequate funds for final drawings for a new $1,294,937 24-room elementary school to be built on the Zagorski site, Haverhill Street.

Town meeting appropriated $38,000 for preliminary drawings in March and the SCC has acknowledged that there is adequate money for the preliminary plans. It appears that the committee has decided to bypass the preliminary phase and move straight to final or working superintendent for which $14,000 plans This jump is the stumbling block as some $35,000 to $40,000 more is needed for architect's fees to provide the final instead of the preliminary plans at a total cost of $55,000 to $60,000

The SCC has asked the advice of Fin Com Chairman Lawrence Drew who communicated the need to his board last week Drew said that Tom Galvin (SCC member) had called him and said the SCC would be looking for about $63,000 for detailed drawings and specifications. "This does not come within our bailiwick," Drew commented at the time

He noted that there was $180,000 to free cash and they had discussed transferring it to the Stabilization Fund Drew said "Tom" suggested waiting until January and noted that the timetable called for letting the contract by April.

The SCC has also appealed to the school committee for assistance in providing the additional money

Dr. Walker told the school committee Monday night that the pattern in building other schools was to submit preliminary plans for town meeting approval and then final plans and a request for financing

"We can expect to be asked to take water from several little puddles," Dr. Walker said Monday

Earlier discussion had indicated some $10,000 available in anticipated revenue from Public Law 874 funds. Another possible source of funding was unexpended money in the salary account due to failure to get an assistant was budgeted, and so unspecified sum for a school psychologist Dr Walker did not think that either account would supply the $35,000 to $40,000 the SCC needs for final plans

The reason for bypassing the preliminary plans appeared to be the need for haste if the new elementary school is to be opened in September, 1969

The architect selected in August is Stoner Associates of Boston. Their timetable allocated seven weeks for preliminary drawings for presentation to Town Meeting and the State Building Assistance Commission (SBAC), four weeks for approval by the SBAC, 13 weeks for working drawings and specifications completed for bidding, five weeks for the bid period, and 13 to 14 months for construction.

Reading Has 4955 in Public Schools

Public school enrollment is still under the 5,000 mark but showed a gain of 175 pupils to a total 4955.

The official tally showed a gain in first grade enrollment of 23 to 451. Overall elementary increase over 1966 was 34 to a total of 2548.

Senior high enrollment figures inched up by 44 and both junior high schools showed a tot al increase of 72 students.

The student populace is now 1100 at the senior high.

Total junior high school enrollment is 1277 with 633 at Coolidge and 645 at Parker.

Elementary enrollment by schools showing increases or decreases over last year:

Barrows, 365 - 19; Birch Meadow, 546 - 51, Highland, 364, plus 13; Joshua Eaton, 644, plus 31; Pearl Street, 513, plus 74; Lowell Street, 102, plus six; Prospect Street, 114, plus three.

Special education classes increased by three to a total 34.

Warrant Closes Sept. 25

Town Meeting Set Oct. 16

Reading Selectmen voted this week to call a special Town Meeting for Monday, October 16, at Memorial High School Auditorium.

Thus Reading follows the pattern of scores of communities in Massachusetts who have called special town meetings to appropriate additional funds for welfare aid.

Reading's Board of Public Welfare appeared before Selectmen two weeks ago to formally request the meeting in which they will seek funds to complete the calendar year.

The Welfare Board told Selectmen that increasing demands on Welfare funds, due mainly to requests for Medicaid money under Title 19, had drained their original 1967 appropriations.

Public Welfare Director Gerald B. Long, who appeared before Selectmen with members of the elected Board, said his department is $21,000 21 shy of funds needed to complete the year.

The Welfare request for the Special Town Meeting ended sparring among various town boards, many of whom wanted a "special" but were reluctant to ask for one.

Selectmen will close the warrant for the October 16 meeting on September 25

Articles are expected to be submitted by the School Construction Committee, the Selectmen, the Board of Public Works and the Planning Board.

Looking ahead to next Spring's annual Town Meeting, Selectmen this week asked Town Clerk Boyd Stewart to request all department heads under their jurisdiction to submit tentative budget requests by November 1 Selectmen are due to review their annual request for appropriations with the Finance Committee early in December.

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Assessors Gird for Taxpayers

As extra day has been added to the six previously scheduled to review estimated tax bills

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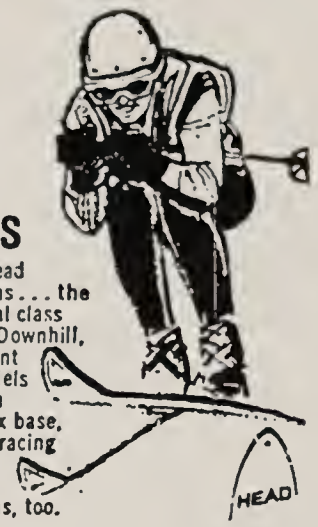

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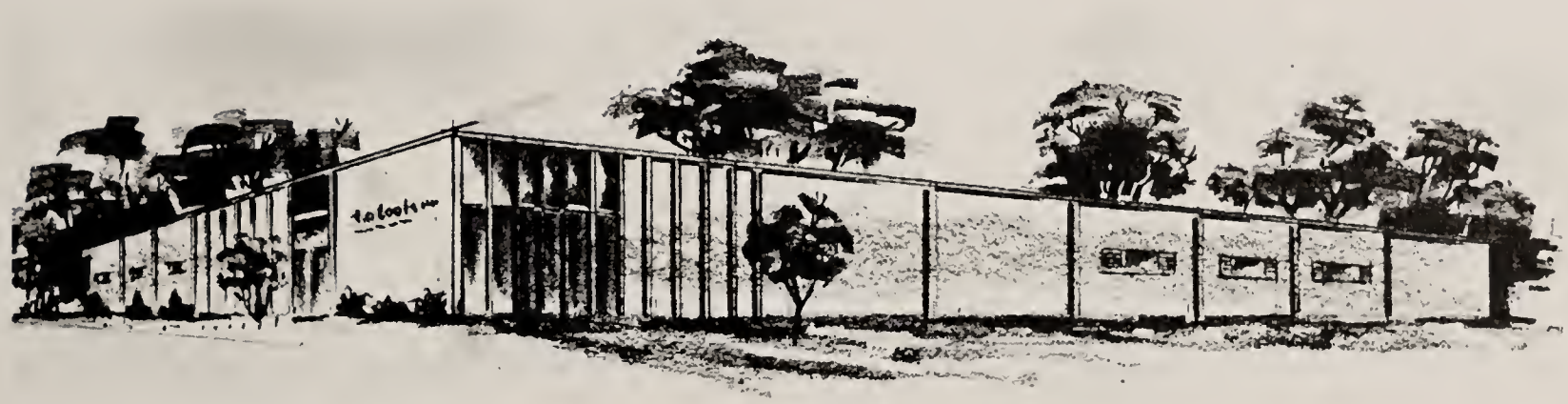

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